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Blumenthal here Friday for joint commission talks

JEDDAH, Nov. 15 (SPA) — U.S. Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal arrives here Friday for the fourth session of the Saudi-American Joint Commission on Technical and Economic Cooperation.

The Saudi side will be led by Minister of Finance and National Economy Sheikh Muhammad Abu Al-Khalil.

A U.S. embassy spokesman said here Wednesday that Blumenthal will discuss with Saudi officials the state of the world economy.

He said that the official will brief Crown Prince Fahd on the present situation of the dollar and on measures taken by the U.S. government to halt the dollar's slide.

He added that Blumenthal will deal in his talks with means of fostering bilateral cooperation in several areas, including energy.

Meanwhile it was learned that the commission will take up the various aspects of bilateral cooperation in agriculture, vocational training, communications and transport, solar energy and consumer protection.

Three joint cooperation agreements are likely to be signed.

Earlier Tuesday, Blumenthal said during his Middle East tour he will urge oil-exporting countries to use "extreme moderation" when they consider a 1979 increase in oil prices.

Blumenthal said the price of oil will be a major topic on his tour, which begins Thursday. He will spend three days in Saudi Arabia, from Friday to Sunday, and also will visit Iran, Kuwait and Abu Dhabi.

Blumenthal's trip will come just a few weeks before members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries meet in Abu Dhabi on Dec. 16 to consider a hike in oil prices.

In a related development Saudi Oil Minister Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani told a French television audience that future increases in oil prices "should be carried out gradually so as not to disrupt the world economy."

The oil price increases "are in the long run in the interests of the consumers as they encourage the development of other energy sources," Yamani said.

In response to Yamani's comments, French Industry Minister Andre Girard said that Western nations have not yet recovered from the 1973-1974 price rises and that any future increase would be "a serious blow" to the Western economies.

Sheikh Ahmad's views were echoed by Venezuelan Energy Minister Valentin Hernandez when he said Tuesday in the interview.

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Tripoli, Sanaa ties frozen

SANAA, Nov. 15 (R) — Diplomatic relations between North Yemen and Libya are frozen, according to North Yemen Foreign Minister Abdullah Al-Asnag.

He told a television interviewer Tuesday night that relations between the two countries, which had been "very weak" following an abortive coup last month against President Ali Abdullah Saleh, were now frozen.

Four of those involved in the attempted coup, who were subsequently executed, said they received arms and money from the Libyan embassy in Sanaa and Asnag repeated the charge in the interview.



SUDAN MISSION: Crown Prince Fahd at his meeting Wednesday with the Sudanese Hajj delegation.

Fahd meets Hajj delegations

JEDDAH, Nov. 15 (SPA) — Finding Pangandaman and the Philippine pilgrimage mission, Dr. Yusuf Al-Khalifa, Sudanese religious affairs and Waqfs undersecretary and head of the Sudanese pilgrimage mission, along with the Sudanese ambassador to Saudi Arabia, and Khondakar Muhammad Ubaidur-Rahman, Bangladeshi minister of fisheries and head of the Bangladesh pilgrimage mission, (Continued on back page)

Oil industry picking up

Relative calm returns to Iran

TEHRAN, Nov. 15 (Agencies) — Anti-Shah protests waned Wednesday as Iran's oil industry geared up in the wake of a crippling 15-day strike that cost the economy \$750 million in lost crude oil exports.

Peaceful protest marches to the Shah were reported in Isfahan, Mashhad and Gorgan, by the government.

In Mashhad, a holy city 800 kilometers from Tehran, about 500 women in Chadors — ankle length black robes — marched to Ayatullah Gholi's house to express their solidarity with other religious leaders in their opposition to the Shah. At nearby Ferdowsi University, teachers and students ended a sit-in strike, raising the possibility the university may reopen soon. It has been closed down for weeks due to students using the campus as a staging area for anti-Shah demonstrations.

A sit-in protest also ended at the town of Gorgan's justice department building following a march by several thousand persons. Gorgan is 350 kilometers northwest of here.

There were no other significant anti-government demonstrations reported. It was in sharp contrast to violent clashes between youths and security forces in various provincial towns and cities in the past four days in which 20 persons were killed and scores injured.

The oil industry strike officially ended early Tuesday. But reliable sources in the oilfield areas reported there was "some reluctance on the part of many workers to work, by keeping their hands in their pockets."

Production which had risen to 3.3 million barrels the first day the strike was over, dropped by a 100,000 barrels Wednesday, oil industry sources said.

"This was not due to lack of hands but getting the equipment and the wells back into shape. We're getting enough guys to start back up," an oil industry source from Ahwaz, "town in the heart of the Kuzestan oil fields, said.

Other independent sources said that production at three of four offshore oil fields "was back to normal with a trickle coming from the fourth."

Operations at the Abadan oil refinery were almost running at full capacity. Officials reported that 470,000 barrels had been refined in the world's biggest complex capable of processing over half a million barrels daily.

Four supertankers were at the jetty at Kharg Island terminal in the Gulf loading up, with 39 more ships at Anchor waiting their turn, the National Iranian Oil Company (NIOC) said.

But all signs pointed to a gradual return of normal production in the second largest oil exporting country in the world.

Reports from the giant Kuzestan oil field said several workers clashed briefly among themselves over whether to work or not. Police quickly maintained order.

The walkout formally ended after the strikers received assurances from the Shah through officials that he would meet their political demands of ending martial law, release all political prisoners and replace forgers holding down positions in the oil industry with Iranians capable of filling these jobs.

Teheran, the capital was noticeably quiet. Many of the 200 tanks and 100,000 soldiers who (Continued on back page)

Numeiri warns:

Addis attack on Sudan tantamount to suicide

BEIRUT, Nov. 15 (AP) — Sudanese President Jaafar Numeiri says an Ethiopian attack on his country would be tantamount to suicide, even if Soviet and Cuban forces supported the onslaught.

"Such an attack will be suicide for Ethiopia's current regime. The United States shares my view," said Numeiri in an interview published by the Paris-based Arabic language independent magazine "Al Moustakbal."

The president of the largest African country did not elaborate on his reference to the United States in the context of a possible Ethiopian-Sudanese military confrontation.

Sudan is known to be a main supply base for Eritrean guerrillas. There have been frequent reports of Ethiopian troop forays across the Sudanese frontier in the current Ethiopian offensive to crush the 16-year-old Eritrean revolt.

Two Eritrean rebel factions have lately claimed that Soviet experts and large numbers of Cuban troops were actively supporting the Eritrean offensive.

"Sudan is not a small country that can be overrun in 24 hours," Numeiri said. "We possess the ability to repel any suicidal Ethiopian operations even if the Soviets and Cubans backed the Ethiopians."

Another independent Beirut publication, the daily "An Nahar," quoted Arab diplomatic sources as saying Egypt was preparing to send military reinforcements to help Sudan overcome a possible Communist coup.

It said the "imminent" move would be taken within the framework of a mutual defense treaty between the two countries.

"An Nahar" said Egypt was worried by "intelligence reports" it received that the Communists within the Sudanese armed forces were preparing to seize power, "counting on Cuban troop landings from the air from Eritreia once the coup attempt starts."

Details not disclosed

Carter, Hassan conclude talks

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 (AP) — President Jimmy Carter and King Hassan of Morocco wound up two days of meetings at the White House Wednesday.

The king, who arrived at the White House 30 minutes late, spent slightly more than an hour with Carter.

Neither man spoke with reporters at the end of the meeting. Carter and Hassan left the Oval Office together and the president walked the king to a waiting limousine.

After his meeting with Carter, Hassan was scheduled to address a National Press Club luncheon, the last public event of his two-day state visit here. Hassan begins a 13-day private tour of the United States Thursday.

Under an agreement with Spain, Morocco assumed administrative control in 1975 over two-thirds of Western Sahara. The remaining one-third went to Mauritania.

Morocco has a long-time claim to the mineral-rich area but a local guerrilla group, the Polisario Front, has been battling the Moroccan army in an effort to establish an independent state. France has sent jet fighters on bombing missions against the guerrillas from time to time.

Hassan has said Morocco, under military agreements with the United States, is authorized to use American weapons against the guerrillas but Washington disputes this claim. Hassan also has said he would welcome a U.S. mediation effort.

Informants say Hassan may try to win American backing for his cause during his visit here. Hassan's initial 95-minute meeting with Carter Tuesday dealt exclusively with the Middle East.

After a state dinner Tuesday night, the two leaders went upstairs to Carter's living quarters for a 45-minute chat, but it was not known what they discussed.

The United States recognizes the Moroccan-Mauritanian administrative control, but not their sovereignty over the Western Sahara. It has called for a peaceful settlement and has supported tentative efforts by the Organization of African Unity to resolve the conflict.

The Polisario Front is backed indirectly by the Soviet Union, which channels arms to the rebels through Algeria.

Sadat: Peace talks in serious crisis

ISMAILIA, Egypt, Nov. 15 (Agencies) — President Anwar Sadat declared Wednesday the peace talks with Israel are in a "serious crisis" and raised the possibility of a suspension to allow the parties to reconsider their positions.

At the same time, informed Egyptian sources said, Cairo has formulated new proposals designed to avoid a total deadlock while upholding Egypt's key demands.

The proposals, it was understood, would be explained to President Jimmy Carter by Egyptian Vice President Hosni Mubarak, who is on his way to Washington.

Only a broad outline of the proposals could be obtained here. Basically, they seek to deal with the Gaza Strip after a peace treaty with Israel is signed, leaving the problem of the West Bank to a subsequent stage.

Sadat, while warning of a possible interruption of the peace talks, carefully avoided saying he was recalling his delegation home.

Speaking to university professors and students in this Suez Canal town, Sadat said "we have gone a long way at the Washington talks and have achieved 90 percent of the road."

"Now we are at a serious crisis, and if we can avoid it in order to achieve the remaining 10 percent by suspending the talks for a while to allow the parties to think again and then resume, so be it," Sadat said.

Informed sources in Cairo said "the word crisis can be underlined. It is very real."

The new proposals were thrashed out during meetings between Sadat and his top advisers here over the past few days. There was some confusion in Western diplomatic circles as to their nature.

As late as Tuesday night, sources said, the U.S. Embassy in Cairo was receiving questions from the State Department as to what the Egyptian demands meant. Word of the new approach leaked out of a meeting Sadat held Tuesday with local officials of his political party here.

There was particular confusion over a report that Sadat was demanding the "return" of the Gaza Strip, where almost half a million Palestinians live. Egypt administered the territory from 1948 to 1967, when it was occupied by Israel.

The sticking point at the Washington talks has been Sadat's demand that an Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty be linked with progress on solving the West Bank and Gaza Strip questions.

Because of Israel's rejection of Egyptian demands thus far, the sources said, Sadat was now trying to deal with Gaza first. Specifically, the sources added, he was after language in the treaty or a related exchange of letters that would pin down the Israelis to specific steps in Gaza.

"It's less emotional for them than the West Bank, and we after all had a direct role there in the past," one source said. "It would be easier to implement steps in Gaza than in the West Bank."

But the sources emphasized, as did Sadat in his address, that Egypt was after a comprehensive settlement which would involve the West Bank as well. Under the Camp David agreements, Palestinians in both territories are to be granted autonomy within five years.

By splitting up the two issues, at least temporarily, Sadat would head off renewed criticism of a sellout from Arab critics while obtaining the peace treaty.

"There are various degrees of exposure," said one source, referring to "attacks" in Sadat. Sadat "has blasted Arab leader... have condemned his peace moves."

In Jerusalem the Israeli cabinet Wednesday broke off its debate on the peace treaty talks to await details of the Egyptian demands being tabled in Washington.

Reports from Cairo of a new Egyptian position threw the cabinet into some confusion.

Officials said they had no (Continued on back page)

Attacks Camp David

Assad vows to seek just peace in M.E.

DAMASCUS, Nov. 15 (AP) — Syrian President Hafez Assad said Wednesday his country "will not allow any chance for peace in the Middle East unutilized," but added that such peace must leave no Arab territories under occupation, and must restore "usurped Arab rights."

In a new attack against the Camp David agreements, Assad vowed that "Syria and the Arab countries will save the Egyptian people from the shameful position to which it has been dragged."

"Zionism and American imperialism thought that the Egyptian regime could easily drag the Arab nation to follow this path...but this path leads nowhere but to the swamp of surrender and defeat," Assad said in a speech before the annual Syrian Trade Union Congress.

Assad said the whole Arab nation rejected the "path of surrender" being followed by President Anwar Sadat of Egypt, during last month's Arab summit conference in Baghdad.

The Zionists, American imperialists and President Sadat "can sign any agreements they want, bilateral or otherwise, but such agreements will not bring peace to the Middle East because peace cannot be es-

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New Beirut clashes threaten ceasefire

BEIRUT, Nov. 15 (Agencies) — Mortars and machineguns went into action Wednesday in one of the most sustained outbreaks of fighting in this capital since Lebanon's latest ceasefire took effect on Oct. 7.

Eyewitnesses said the fighting, which began Tuesday night and continued through the night and into the morning, was centered on Beirut's devastated commercial district — a major combat zone during the 1975-76 civil war.

A column of smoke rose from a burning building in the adjacent port area early Wednesday.

State-controlled Beirut radio said later that the fighting in the commercial district had stopped following active contacts by security authorities with the factions involved.

Overnight fighting on other traditional combat zones had stopped earlier Wednesday, the broadcast said.

The Beirut police department reported six Lebanese were killed and 18 wounded in the latest flare-up.

The government of President Elias Sarkis held a cabinet session later in the day to study a security plan designed to defuse Syrian-rightist tensions and rescue the current ceasefire.

Deputy Prime Minister Fuad Boutros told reporters that proposed amendments and a timetable for enforcing the plan were discussed.

Another meeting was planned before a final agreement was likely. Details of the security proposals have not been revealed.

According to reliable sources, the fresh violence in the commercial district pitted rightist militiamen against a combination of Lebanese leftists, Syrian-controlled units of the Palestine Liberation Army (PLA) and Syrian troops of the Arab Deterrent Force (ADF) in Lebanon.

The involvement of Lebanese leftists and PLA troops raised fears of a return to the civil war in which the rightists fought an alliance of Lebanese leftists and Palestinian commandos.

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Fahd thanks ministry for successful Hajj

JEDDAH, Nov. 15 (SPA) — Crown Prince Fahd Wednesday thanked the Ministry of Pilgrimage and Endowments for its efforts in the service of the pilgrims.

In a cable to the minister, Sheikh Abdul Wahhab Abdul Wasi, the prince also thanked all leaders of pilgrimage missions for their contributions.

Missions
Sheikh Abdul Wahhab received a number of leaders of these missions Wednesday, including Sheikh Abdul Sattar Al-Sayyid, the Syrian minister of endowments and Dr. Ahmad Abdul Sattar Al-Jawari, his Iraqi counterpart.

Earlier, Sheikh Abdul Wahhab had visited Dr. Jawari at

his lodgings for talks on religious affairs.

Sheikh Abdul Wahhab also received Egyptian former Prime Minister Dr. Abdul Aziz Hejazi, the leader of the Bangladeshi mission accompanied by the Bangladeshi ambassador and the leader of the Indian mission with the Indian ambassador.

Sheikh Muhammad Muhammad Al-Mansour, minister of endowments and guidance in North Yemen and leader of that country's mission also called on the minister.

The visitors expressed appreciation of the efficient handling of this year's pilgrimage.

Naif thanks forces
MECCA, Nov. 15 (SPA) — Minister of Interior Prince Naif Wednesday gave a dinner at the Zaher gardens here in honor of the Public Security forces and supporting units deployed during the pilgrimage.

The dinner was attended by Governor of Mecca Prince Fawaz, Deputy Minister of Interior Prince Ahmad, Deputy Governor of Mecca Prince Saud bin Abdul Mohsen and Public Security Chief Gen. Fawaz Al-Awfi.

Prince Naif thanked the forces' representatives for their work and told them that they had been specially commended by King Khaled, Crown Prince Fahd and various Saudis and foreign pilgrims.

Such appreciation should act as a spur to further efficiency next year and at succeeding pilgrimages, he said.



HAJJ LEADER: Crown Prince Fahd Wednesday received Lt. Gen. Salahuddin Atiah, head of the delegation of pilgrims sent this year from the Egyptian armed forces.

In north Hejaz

Iron ore deposit set at 300m tons

JEDDAH, Nov. 15 — Deposits of iron ore at Wadi Sawwin in the northern Hejaz have been assessed at 300 million tons, "Okaz" reported Wednesday.

Parents waive compensation

TAIF, Nov. 15 — A driver detained by police here after being involved in an accident that killed an 11-year-old school boy, was released this week when the parents of the boy, Fahd Ahmad Al-Ghamidi waived any claims for compensation and requested the driver's immediate release.

A driver cannot be released until claims are satisfied and in the event of fatal casualties, these are very seldom waived, "Al-Medina" reported Wednesday.

An industry is to be set up to exploit the deposits in the area, the paper quoted the Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Reserves as saying.

Exploration has been carried out by the British Steel Corporation, which has prepared geological maps of the area, tested samples and assessed the cost of recovering the deposits.

Other firms are prospecting for copper, zinc, gold and silver in Nuqrah, some 200 kilometers north-east of Medina, the paper said.

A Canadian firm is prospecting under license for copper, a British concern for gold and a Swedish group for phosphates, the paper added.

Under SR671 m deal Jeddah to get ship-repair yard

By Staff Reporters
JEDDAH, Nov. 15 — Jeddah port is to have a two-dock ship-repair yard under a SR671 million contract signed here just before the pilgrimage.

Dr. Fawaz Badr, chairman of the Saudi Ports Authority signed the contract on Nov. 5 with SAPECO, a consortium of Saudi-Tarmac Ltd. of Jeddah and Navelink S.A. of Switzerland, according to Saudi-Tarmac, a joint venture owned 56 per cent by Saudi nationals and the remainder by the British-based company Tarmac International Ltd.

Floating
Completion is due in 1981 and the contract covers the design, construction and management of two floating docks for ships of up to 45,000 and 16,000 deadweight tons, repair yard facilities and housing for 700 staff and workers.

SAPECO, will also train the managerial and other staff for the completed yard, which will be large enough to service 80% of the ships passing through Jeddah.

The contract follows a feasibility study prepared by the consortium in collaboration with Morgan Grenfell, the London merchant bank.

The consortium was formed in Sept. 1977 to carry out the study.

Saudi experts to attend Arab technical seminars

JEDDAH, Nov. 15 — Saudi Arabia will attend four technical and industrial conferences in Arab countries this year, "Al-Riyadh" newspaper reported Wednesday.

This month, a Saudi delegation will attend a seminar from Nov. 28 to 30 on oil exploration, organized by the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC) in Kuwait and a conference on the development of Arab iron and steel industries in Algiers.

Next month, the Kingdom will send delegations to Manama for the first Gulf conference on technology and administration and to Baghdad for a seminar on manpower and natural resources.

Saudi Arabia will also attend

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a meeting of experts on the extraction of proteins from petroleum, to be held by OAPEC in Kuwait early next year and the Arab Conference on Energy in Abu Dhabi next March.

Region to have new phone units

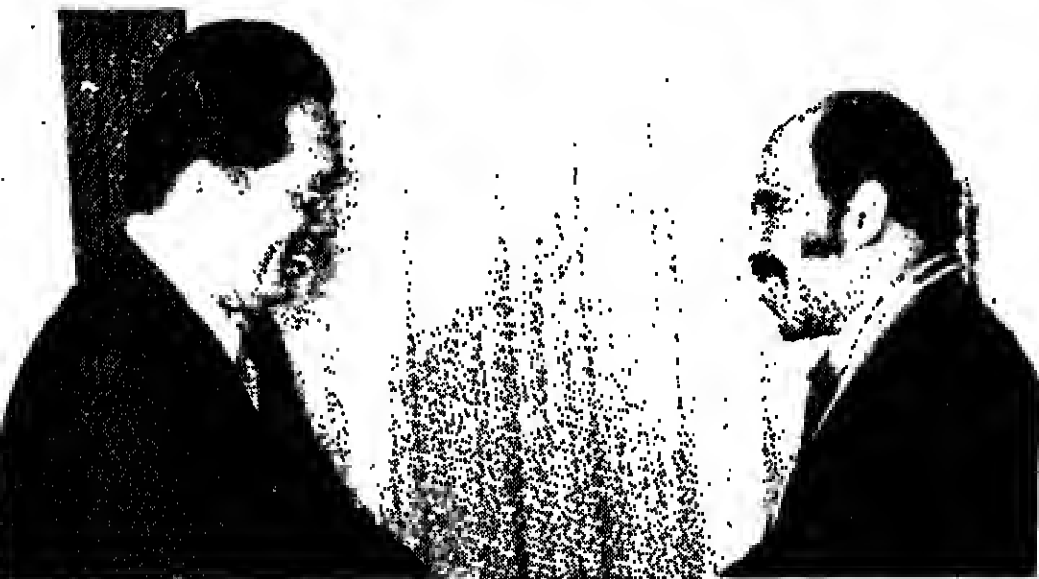
JEDDAH, Nov. 15 — Additional equipment is to be installed at the Telephone Directorates in Riyadh and Qasim to meet the demands of new subscribers and to allow long-distance communication from and to Qasim during the next few months, "Al-Riyadh" reported Wednesday.

Electricity board to spend SR 1.9b by end of Plan

JEDDAH, Nov. 15 — The General Electricity Organization is to spend SR 1.9 billion before the end of the Five-year Plan to provide electricity to nine-tenths of the Kingdom, according to "Al-Riyadh" newspaper Wednesday.

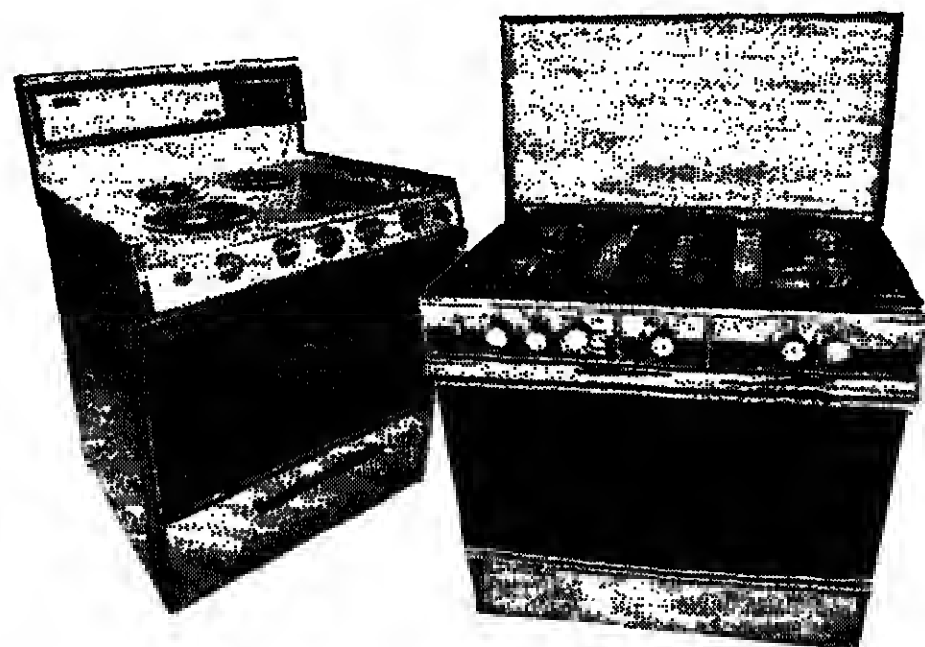
The funds are allocated for central power plants similar to those being built in Asir, Bahra, Qasim and Jizan, crabs illumination programs and lighting of pilgrims highways.

Also Wednesday, "Okaz" reported that a British expert has been retained to advise the Jeddah Municipality on the use of colored lights in fountains and parks. The lights will be imported from France.



SPORTSMEN: Republic of China Education Vice-Minister Shih Chi-yang congratulating Othman Al-Saad of the Saudi Olympic Committee after decorating him with a Chinese government sports medal last week. Al-Saad arrived in China on Nov. 8 for a six-day visit at the invitation of the Taiwanese Olympic Committee, the Central News Agency reports.

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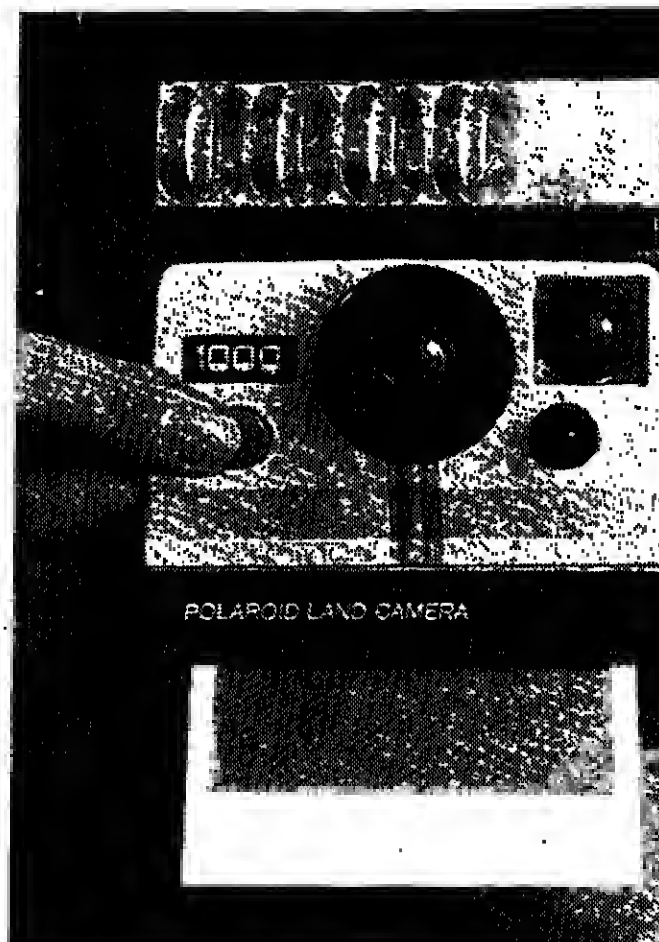
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Three Israeli MPs protest peace talks

TEL AVIV, Nov. 15 (AP) — Three right-wing parliament members from Prime Minister Begin's coalition set up camping tents Wednesday in front of his office building to protest Tel Aviv's positions in the peace talks with Egypt.

The Knesset members led by the vociferous Geula Cohen, staked their tents prior to the start of the cabinet meeting, originally scheduled for the prime minister's building. However, the meeting venue was changed to the Knesset building.

Mrs. Cohen and her two Knesset counterparts, Haim Druckman of the National Religious Party and Moshe Shamir of the Likud Party, saw the meeting's venue was changed, and they carried their banner into the Knesset building, where demonstrations

aren't allowed.

"They didn't let us demonstrate," said Mrs. Cohen, a member of Begin's Likud Bloc.

"We stood just opposite the door where the ministers were meeting," she said. She was invited into the office of Knesset Speaker Yitzhak Shamir, and while she was speaking to Shamir, the "government finished their meeting," she said.

Mrs. Cohen said she and the other Knesset members were protesting because "the government doesn't have the mandate to give up Sinai, West Bank and help create a state for the Palestinians."

Mrs. Cohen, who called for Begin's resignation after the Camp David accords, said the government's peace treaty negotiations "border on the brink of disaster."

Israelis, Palestinians clash in Galilee town

TEL AVIV, Nov. 15 (AP) — Eleven Israeli policemen were injured Wednesday when a crowd of angry Palestinians threw stones at officials demolishing a building in a Galilee village.

Israel radio said the police used tear gas and fired into the air to quell the protest. A police spokesman said one Palestinian Arab was arrested after the incident in Deir Hanna, a village of 3,000 about 15 miles north of Nazareth.

One policeman was hit in the head and had to be hospitalized, and 10 others suffered minor injuries, the spokesman said.

The interior ministry had received authorization from a judge to demolish it, the spokesman said, adding that a building in a nearby village was pulled down without incident.

Roman statues found in Izmir

ISTANBUL, Nov. 15 (AP) — Turkish archaeologists have unearthed two headless Roman-era statues and numerous mosaics presumably dating back to some 1,800 years in a field near Izmir, officials said Wednesday.

Hassan Tahsin Ucanus, director of the Izmir Archaeological Museum that sponsored the excavations, said the statues — a woman and a man — weighed a total of five tons.

He said workers digging at a construction site were the first to find the ruins of a Roman settlement.

Thorough inspection of nearby fields revealed a maze of mosaics believed to have been started by the Romans, he said.

"What can be found in the way of mosaics in the area is enough to justify the opening of a mosaic section" at the Izmir Municipal Museum, Ucanus said.

"We have been getting scattered reports of mosaic finds from villagers plowing the land for cultivation," he said.

The entire area known as Asia minor came under Roman domination around 130 B.C.



IN WASHINGTON: President Carter, second from right, chats with King Hassan II of Morocco on his arrival at the White House for a state visit and First Lady Rosalynn Carter talks with Crown Prince Sidi Muhammad, 15, left and Prince Moulay Rashid, nine, center. Story page one. (Wirephoto)

5,000 Muslim refugees repatriated to Burma

DACCA, Nov. 15 (R) — More than 5,000 Burmese Muslim refugees who fled into Bangladesh six months ago have been repatriated, United Nations officials said here Wednesday.

Their return followed an agreement between the two countries that the refugees would be resettled in their old homes with their safety ensured by the Burmese government.

Roman Kohaut, chief field coordinator for the U.N. High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) in Bangladesh, said they were now moving back to Burma faster than the 2,000

every three days stipulated in the agreement.

But 190,000 Muslim refugees were still living in 13 improvised camps set up by the Bangladesh government, according to UNHCR figures.

Kohaut said the refugees' initial suspicions about their safety in Burma had been substantially relieved by reports from those who had returned.

UNHCR has asked for a fresh supplies of food and other relief materials to enable the 13 internationally-financed camps to continue functioning for a further six months.

Andreotti on 5-day tour to boost trade with Arabs

ROME, Nov. 15 (R) — Italian Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti left for a five-day tour to give a boost to Italian trade in the Middle East.

Accompanied by Foreign Minister Arnaldo Forlani, Andreotti left on a special flight for Tripoli. Thursday, he goes to Cairo and from there continues to Amman and Baghdad before returning to Rome on Sunday.

Andreotti's stay in the Libyan Jamahiriya is the first time an Italian government leader has paid an official visit to the former Italian colony since it became independent.

Italy has increased its exports to the Arab world almost five-fold since 1973 to an annual value of five billion dollars.

But it still has a substantial trade deficit with members of the Organization of

Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) and the main aim of Andreotti's trip is to boost Italian exports to offset this imbalance.

Israel says UNESCO 'distorting documents'

PARIS, Nov. 15 (R) — Israel Wednesday accused UNESCO's Secretariat of wilfully distorting documents in order to create a false impression about it.

The allegations were made by Amiel Najjar, head of the Israeli delegation at the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization meeting.

"No one here can say UNESCO is impartial and apolitical," he claimed.

He dwelt on the non-publication by UNESCO of a report it had commissioned by an international civil servant on education and culture in occupied Arab territories. Its contents were publicly disclosed last week by Reuters.

The report, by Frenchman Paul-Marc Henry, was strongly critical of many aspects of Israeli occupation but cleared it of charges of cultural aggression against the Arab population over which it has had control since the 1967 Middle East war.

"Where is the Henry report? Why is it that it was only when a news agency, a major news agency, Reuters News Agency, became interested in it that this conference found

Malaysia gives aid to mosque in Cairo area

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov. 15 (R) — Malaysia is donating 562,000 ringgit (\$255,000) worth of sawn timber for the construction of a mosque and Islamic center in the Abbasiya district of Cairo, the foreign ministry said Wednesday.

The gift was described as a token of appreciation to the Egyptian government and people for allowing thousands of Malaysian students to study in Egypt.

The ministry statement said a hostel for Malaysian students was located near the planned center.

out what the report contained?"

He quoted from the Reuters story those parts of the Henry Report which claimed there had been no deliberate attempt by Israel to undermine Arab culture in occupied territories.

He made no mention of the parts of the report quoted by Reuters saying Israeli occupation "manifestly prevented the free exercise of an independent cultural life" in the occupied areas.

"A deliberate attempt to produce a bad impression (about Israel) had been made by UNESCO Secretariat staff when producing for public scrutiny edited versions of individual annexes to the Henry report by other members of the mission," Najjar claimed.

Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) representative Afif Safieh said Israel's accusations were arrogant and asked why an annex to the Henry report by Swiss Professor Pierre de Senarclens had been shelved.

He said UNESCO had explained that one report was pro-Israeli and the other anti-Israeli.

"Why have we not heard the terms of the second report?" he asked.

UNESCO has denied that it considered the annex, one of five, as anti-Israeli. Director General Amadou Mahtar M'Bow has said he did not publish the Henry report or the Senarclens annex because they were "not satisfactory."

Sources close to UNESCO have said the organization felt the main mission report and one annex were "too political."

Earlier the session heard Jordan's representative, Muhammad Ibrahim Hassan, and Syria's delegate, Mrs. D.T. Kallani, charge that Israel was engaged in brain-washing Arab youth in occupied territories by preventing them from fully knowing their cultural heritage.

NATO chief visits Turkey

ANKARA, Nov. 15 (AP) — NATO Secretary-General Joseph Luns arrived here Wednesday for talks with Cento alliance officials that are expected to include a review of the current situation in Iran, NATO officials reported.

Turkish sources said there was no agenda for the talks but possible aid from NATO to Turkey toward solving its severe economic problems would be brought up.

Also likely to be discussed is Turkey's opposition to an Athens plan under which Greece would return to full participation in the alliance, the sources said.

Greece withdrew from the military wing of NATO following Turkey's invasion of Cyprus in the summer of 1974.

It has now submitted a plan or re-entry to the alliance which proposes the establishment of an all-Greek NATO command in Larissa, Greece, a parallel to an existing Turkish command in Izmir, Turkey.

Luxury resort on Kish island closed down

PARIS, Nov. 15 (AP) — The luxury resort on the island of Kish on the south coast of Iran has been closed "until further notice" because of the current situation in the country, a spokesman said here Tuesday.

The "season" for the resort, designed for wealthy guests from the Gulf states and Europe, was due to have opened earlier this month. Plans to run two Concorde supersonic charter flights each week from Paris for guests, which ran November 1977, through May 1978, have been cancelled for this season.

A 200-room hotel built by the French PLM chain has been closed, as have 150 boutiques selling French luxury articles, the company spokesman said.

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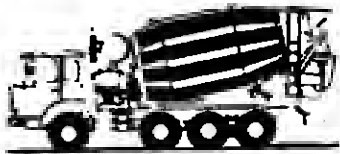
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U.S. mobile missile plan gets White House support

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 (AP)—The administration has decided to ask Congress early next year for about \$190 million to begin full-scale development of a mobile intercontinental ballistic missile that would be safe from Soviet surprise attack, sources said Tuesday night.

The administration sources, asking to remain anonymous, said the funds to move the twice-delayed mobile missile project into a key development stage would be included in a \$2.2 billion supplemental money bill for the 1979 fiscal year. That would avoid many more months of delay.

But a decision on how to

deploy the mobile missile will probably be delayed for up to a year while deep differences on the issue among President Carter's advisers are resolved.

In all, the supplemental money bill for fiscal 1979 is expected to include a total of about \$500 million for strategic nuclear weapons, including the air-launched cruise missile, which is a centerpiece of Carter administration planning.

Powerful chairman The proposal reportedly also would provide for an additional nuclear-powered attack submarine and at least one more Spruance-class destroyer, administration sources

said. Spruance-class destroyers are built at a shipyard in Mississippi, home state of powerful Chairman John Stennis of the Senate Armed Services Committee, which could help the bill's progress.

Other provisions of the administration's proposal would cover a variety of conventional arms and equipment to bolster forces committed to defending Western Europe, sources said.

Pentagon officials have indicated previously that the administration would return to Capitol Hill, probably in January, with a supplemental money bill of more than \$2 billion for about 100 military programs.

Brown's Hints

These indications came after the outgoing Congress had rejected appeals by Defense Secretary Harold Brown for these funds to replace \$2 billion originally designated for a nuclear-powered aircraft carrier. The carrier was scuttled by Carter's veto that was upheld.

But, the mobile missile, the submarine and the destroyer were not on the shopping list Brown brought to Congress in September. It could not be learned what items were dropped from that list to make way for the missile development and the two warships.

The \$2.2 billion supplemental bill would bring the fiscal 1979 defense budget close to the \$126 billion total in budget authority sought by Carter last January.

That bill would be separate from Carter's fiscal 1980 defense budget package, which is still being debated within the administration. The Pentagon has proposed boosting the 1980 total to slightly over \$137 billion to provide "real growth" in defense resources. But Carter's White House Budget men are pressing to hold the total to 135 billion or less in the 1980 fiscal year which starts next Oct. 1.

Ford's Model Although the Ford administration had approved full-scale development of the air force's mobile missile called MX, the Carter administration twice delayed that move, partly because of cost questions and significant doubts about various proposals for ways of deploying the missile.

Paper in Baez lawsuit called spies' windfall

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 (AP)—The National Security Agency (NSA) has asked a federal judge to reverse his de-

cision and keep secret portions of a classified affidavit filed in a lawsuit by folk singer Joan Baez.

Five paragraphs of the affidavit, the NSA said, would be a windfall for foreign spies.

Miss Baez, a prominent anti-Vietnam War activist, is suing for documents in NSA files that relate to her. The affidavit and an itemized index of the documents were filed with District Judge William Bryant under seal earlier this year.

The NSA, which specializes in electronic eavesdropping, has conceded publicly only that it "holds an unspecified number of communications, either to plaintiff, from plaintiff, or about plaintiff."

On Nov. 2, Bryant ordered all but two paragraphs of the affidavit released on the grounds it would not tell foreign governments anything about U.S. spying that they did not know before.

NSA released seven paragraphs but asks that five others be withheld. They apparently go into specifics of NSA methods.

"Damaging as release of the documents themselves would be, release of the index would be even more damaging to the national security," the NSA said.

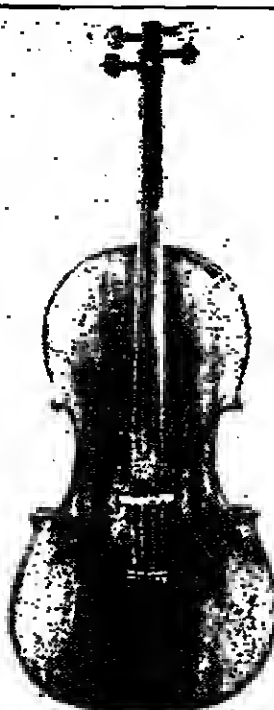
Worker's cries bring help after days in rubble

JOPLIN, Missouri, Nov. 15 (AP)—A worker was pulled alive from the rubble of a hotel Tuesday night, three and a half days after he and two companions were buried when the nine-story building collapsed.

Alfred Summers, 30, was rescued, five hours after workers first heard his voice coming weakly from a pile of rubble, brought out on a stretcher into a scene bathed in floodlights. A cheer went up from a crowd of more than 200 as a rescuer waved his arms.

Edwards was Gen. Pershing's bugler when he was called on to play his battered army-issue horn at Lou, France. Edwards played Reveille each morning from an upstairs window until about a year ago. "Hartley told army officials he wouldn't turn loose his bugle," Mrs. Edwards said when the Smithsonian Institute asked for the horn. But he relented and presented it himself in 1966.

Edwards returned to France in 1956, at the invitation of President Charles de Gaulle to play "Taps" under the Arc de Triomphe while wearing a pair of Texas blue jeans.



STRINGS: A violoncello (left) made by Antonio Stradivari in Cremona in 1710 was sold for 145,000 pounds, a world record for any instrument, at Sotheby's recently. The violin (right) was sold to the same buyer for 112,000 pounds. Made in Cremona by Guarneri del Gesù, it belonged to Yehudi Menuhin.



Disgraced Dutch politician safe from prosecution for Nazi past

THE HAGUE, Nov. 15 (R)—A senior Dutch parliamentarian who resigned a week ago because of his Nazi past can no longer be prosecuted for having joined the German S.S., the government said Tuesday.

Wim Aantjes, parliamentary floor leader of the ruling Christian Democratic Party, cannot be charged with forging his application papers for admission to university after the World War II.

The government was giving written replies to more than 100 questions submitted by a parliamentary committee which is preparing to debate the scandal, the biggest since the war to involve a Dutch politician.

Aantjes, 55, stepped down last Tuesday after the government-backed National War Documentation Institute published a report accusing him of having worked for the Waffen S.S. at a labor camp in occupied Holland.

The government said that a Dutch police investigation of his role, concluded in 1949, found there was no reason to prosecute.

Under Holland's statute of limitations on war crimes, prosecution for joining the armed forces of a foreign power has not been possible since 1956.

The report said Aantjes, a top-ranking politician for the past decade, had lied when applying to study law at Utrecht University after the war. If he

Cockpit account of atom bombing gets record sale

NEW YORK, Nov. 15 (AP)—A written log kept by the co-pilot of the Enola Gay, the plane that dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima in 1945, has been sold for \$85,000, believed the highest price ever paid at auction for an American autographed document.

The log was sold by Sotheby Parke Bernet, which had estimated before the sale that it would bring from \$35,000 to \$50,000 to Forbes Magazine.

It was kept by Capt. Robert Lewis, at the request of "New York Times" science editor William Laurence, who was supposed to make the trip but arrived too late.

Lewis noted that "a great deal of the notes were written in almost complete darkness" and added: "Halfway through I ran out of ink."

The co-pilot's handwritten description of the Aug. 6, 1945, flight said in part:

"At 0730 we are loaded, the bomb is now alive and it's a funny feeling knowing it's right in back of you...."

"We...had about a four minutes run on a perfectly open target....15 seconds after the flash there were two very distinct shapes...that was all the physical effects we felt....and there in front of our eyes was without a doubt the greatest explosion man has ever witnessed."

Bionic woman called in for suicide rescue

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 15 (R)—Actress Lindsay Wagner, crime-fighting star of television's "Bionic Woman," was in a real-life drama Tuesday night when she helped stop a woman from leaping to her death.

The woman, in her early 20's, was standing on a hotel threatening to jump unless she could speak to Miss Wagner. The actress was picked up by police helicopter at Malibu, on the outskirts of Los Angeles and flown into the city. She went onto the roof and talked to the woman.

While they were talking, a hotel engineer grabbed the woman and pulled her to safety. "I was glad I could help," Miss Wagner said.

WWI bugler dies; signaled Armistice

DENISON, Texas, Nov. 15 (AP)—Hardy B. Edwards, the soldier who played Taps to signal the end of World War I, died Tuesday afternoon in a nursing home. He was 83.

Edwards was Gen. Pershing's bugler when he was called on to play his battered army-issue horn at Lou, France. Edwards played Reveille each morning from an upstairs window until about a year ago.

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Washington steps in for 'Wilmington Ten'

RALEIGH, North Carolina, Nov. 15 (AP)—The U.S. government asked a federal court on Tuesday, in an unprecedented brief, to overturn the convictions of ten persons convicted in a 1971 firebombing.

In the 89-page paper, the government said it had found evidence that the defendants, known as the "Wilmington 10," did not receive a fair trial when they were convicted of arson and conspiracy in the incident during racial unrest in Wilmington.

The brief questioned whether the state's chief witness, Allen Hall, told the truth when he testified that each of the defendants was guilty.

The department said its evidence indicated that "Hall is not a reliable witness," that the defendants were not allowed to portray fully Hall's unreliability at the trial and that the prosecutor, James Stroud, withheld from the defense an amended statement by Hall that cast doubt on his testimony.

"There is reasonable likelihood that the jury's verdict might have been different had it known" what was in the statement, the brief said. Hall could have been cross-examined to inform the jury of the apparent discrepancies.

The Justice Department said its report should serve as a basis for the court to call up the defendants and rule on the legality of their convictions. If the court disagrees, the government suggests the court hold a hearing on the findings.

A short bulletin said the hijack attempt was made a few days ago on an Aeroflot aircraft flying across the Caucasus Mountains from Krasnodar, on the northern side of the Caucasus, to Baku, capital of the Soviet Republic of Azerbaijan.

Tass named the hijacker as E.M. Makhayev.

Security guards on the plane shot the hijacker after he put up resistance. No passengers were harmed, it added.

Returning Crimean Tartars said increasingly harassed

MOSCOW, Nov. 15 (R)—The Soviet authorities have launched a new campaign to expel exiled Tartars who have resettled in the Crimea and to prevent others returning, dissident sources said Wednesday.

Police in the central Asian Republic of Uzbekistan, where the Crimean Tartar nation was transported during World War II, had instructions to refuse to issue the necessary papers to Tartars wishing to return.

In the Crimea, local authorities had launched a systematic campaign to locate Tartar families living without permission in the region.

Police were rounding up Tartars, bulldozing some houses and waging a propaganda campaign which included asking schoolchildren for essays "depicting the treachery of Tartars during the war," they added.

Stalin deported about 200,000 Tartars to central Asia and Siberia, after he accused of collaboration during German occupation of the Crimea.

More than 100,000 died in transit and the first 18 months of resettlement.

Officially exonerated in 1967, the Tartars have complained that fewer than 2,000 families have been allowed to return.

Some 700 other families, comprising 3,000 people, have made their way back illegally and built or bought their own houses there, the sources said.

Gripmen strike after cable car wrecks in U.S.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15 (R)—About 20 people were injured, some seriously, when a San Francisco cable car hit a depression in the track Tuesday, appalling passengers onto crowded streets.

The gripmen (drivers) called an immediate strike.

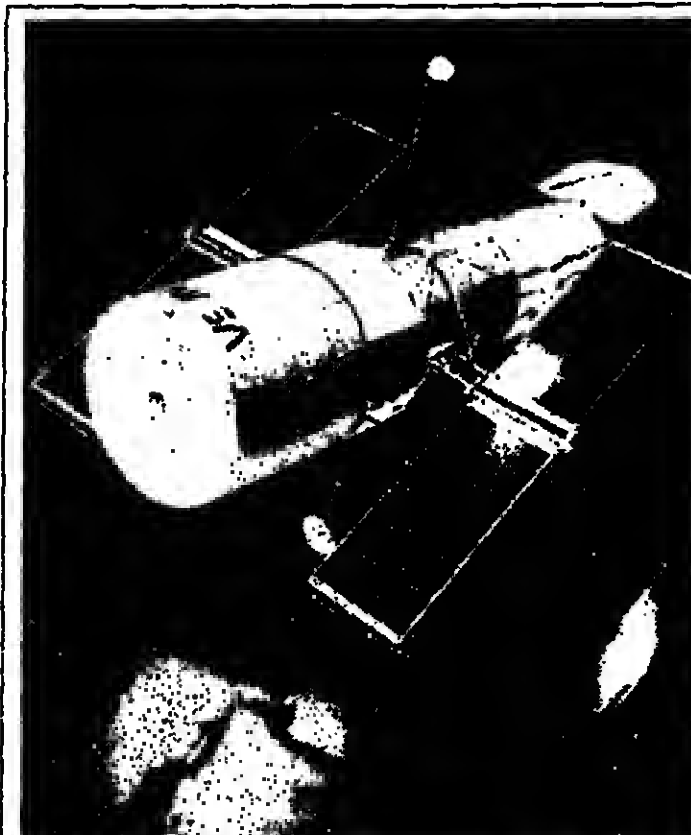
The car lurched forward, sending passengers flying through the windscreen in the heart of the city's financial district.

Some of the injured passengers were treated with makeshift splints on their arms and legs, and the injured gripman (driver) was reported in serious but not critical condition in hospital.

"The cable car stopped but the people didn't," Police Sgt. James Christman said. The walkout came without warning in the late afternoon, several hours after the accident on Nob Hill. Drivers began pulling their cars into the barn, shutting down all 26 cable cars during rush hours.

"The drivers say the cars are unsafe and they are not going to operate them under these conditions," said San Francisco Municipal Railway Chief Inspector Art Curtis.

The mishap came on the California Street hill near Kearney Street, not far from Chinatown. Christman said many passengers were thrown sprawling onto the pavement.



TELESCOPE: A model of a space telescope being made at the Corning Glass Works, New York, which should be ready in 1983. Containing two 2.5 meter mirrors of titanium silicate glass, it will be used in an observatory orbiting at a height of 500 kilometers.

China frees Tibet aides after 19 years in prison

PEKING, Nov. 15 (R)—China has freed from jail in Tibet a group of 24 former leading officials and 10 other prisoners described as secret agents who entered the country from abroad 19 years ago.

New China News Agency (NCNA), in a report from Lhasa Wednesday, said all 34 prisoners were released "as an expression of leniency."

It said they were "all chief culprits and masterminds who plotted, organized and took part in the (1959) rebellion" against Chinese occupation.

They included Lhagyari Gamgyal Gyasgo, Prince of Loka and a high official of the former Tibet local government, and Shagaba Janying Kedub, a former rebel commander, the agency said.

None of the 10 "secret agents" set free was named. They "sneaked into Tibet at the orders of foreign reactionaries and the secret services of the rebels now in

exile abroad," but the agency gave no other detail of their activities.

NCNA said that four groups of such prisoners had been freed in Tibet since 1963 after repenting their crimes.

"Now most of the remaining 24 criminals, after 19 years of education and reform, also pleaded guilty and were willing to turn over a new leaf. Therefore all of them were accorded lenient treatment."

The agency said most of the 10 secret agents would be given jobs by the government.

"Two of the group whose wives and children are abroad will be provided with sufficient travelling expenses and facilities for them to join their families if they so wish."

Each person released had been given a new suit, bedding, and other daily necessities and 100 yuan (\$6) as pocket money, the agency said. They were given back watches, fountain pens and wallets held since their arrest.

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TUC rejects agreement to hold down increases

LONDON, Nov. 15 (AP) — An agreement between Britain's powerful Trades Union Congress and Prime Minister James Callaghan's Labor government to hold down pay increases to trim inflation was rejected by the TUC's governing council, raising the threat of open confrontation between unions and administration.

A document which aimed at papering over the breach between the socialist government and the TUC on national pay and economic policies was rejected on a 14-14 tie vote by the TUC's General Council. There were two abstentions.

Tuesday and General Secretary Len Murray had no voting power to break the deadlock.

The TUC represents 12 million Britons, more than half the country's 22 million work force. Rejection of a new agreement for pay and economic guidelines during current negotiating sessions would be a harsh blow to Callaghan and Chancellor of the Exchequer Denis Healey.

The agreement was drawn up during many meetings between Healey and six TUC representatives during the past month. The end result report-

edly was a watered down version of the initial document sought by the government, which is pressing for a 17 per cent ceiling on wage increases during the next few months in order to keep inflation down.

Currently inflation is running at about 7.8 per cent. This time last year it hovered around 16 per cent.

Healey said the government will stick to its 5 per cent pay policy and if it became necessary, would use sanctions against pay code breakers.

After the vote, Healey added: "What happened today makes no difference in that regard."

Market comment

Special to Arab News

LONDON, Nov. 15—The London stock market recorded its largest rise in over a year on Tuesday though the volume of business actually transacted remained dimly small. The market rallied right from the opening and hardly paused all day as moderate buying orders found the market short of stock. Optimism was built up on the back of rumours (later proved unfounded) that the government and the TUC had reached an agreement on the policies required to combat inflation and head off threatened industrial conflict this winter.

The market was given an additional boost by the much better than expected October trade figures, which showed a current account surplus of 209 million pounds, in contrast to the previous month's 140 million pounds deficit. The figures, which revealed highly encouraging acceleration in exports, put the U.K. into the black for the first ten months of the year.

The news put another four points on the index in after hours trading and by the close the market had soared a total of 13 points to reach 487.5. Gilt were also in good form, as further investment demand exhausted another of the authorities' tap stocks.

The announcement that the TUC had, in fact, rejected the draft agreement with the government was not made until after most dealers had gone home on Tuesday evening. The acute disappointment felt by ministers was reflected in share prices the following morning, when the market had to contend with the additional burden of a massive 82 million pounds cash raising rights issue from Beecham, the international pharmaceuticals giant.

A rights issue raises cash by offering existing shareholders additional participation in the company by issuing new shares to them at a preferential price, lower than the ruling market price. Thus, in Beecham's case, one new share, was offered for every ten existing shares currently held, at 560p, compared with the price before the announcement of 650p. The share price does get adjusted however and Beecham's shares plummeted 23p to 627p on the news, despite the simultaneous announcement of interim profits well up to market expectations at 76.1 million pounds pre-tax.

Other leading share prices were also marked down savagely at the opening and after only a half-hour's trading, the FT index had collapsed nearly 10 points to 477.6. But with no sellers of stock appearing, prices steadied and by noon the index had edged back to 840.4.

Sterling was barely disturbed by the sea-saw behavior of the stock market. Although a little weaker overnight, it recovered the following morning to the same level as had prevailed on Tuesday afternoon ahead of the trade figures. The dollar remained firm though still dependent on central bank support, particularly against the French franc which was a weak counter in response to a reduction in interest rates in Paris.

As more U.S. banks raised their prime rates to 11 per cent, continuing the move initiated on Monday, and the Commerce Department forecast a slowdown in growth, the twin spectres of inflation and recession once again haunted Wall Street stock prices. The volume of selling expanded further on another day of falling prices as the Dow Jones index slid nearly 10 points at one time, before rallying for a net loss of 6.75 at 785.36.

IATA allows flexibility in air fares

GENEVA, Nov. 15 (R)—The world's leading airlines have formally voted to allow more flexibility in air fare negotiations but several Arab and African firms abstained.

The International Air Transport Association (IATA) held a formal vote Tuesday on its executive committee report—

including plans to change the rules on tariff coordination—after some delegates to its annual meeting said a show of hands Monday was confusing.

Sixty of the organization's 89 voting members who were present approved the report, three were against and there were 11 abstentions. IATA, which groups all major world airlines except Aeroflot of the Soviet Union, will now become a two-tier body allowing members to stay aloof from the far-reaching coordination conferences which have been widely criticized as cartels. The conferences will however continue for those airlines which so wish, IATA officials stressed.

They said Tuesday's vote was not a roll-call but observers at the meeting said the French firm UTA, Iran Air and Saudi Arabia had voted against.

The airlines which abstained were Aeromexico, Air Algérie, Air Guinea, Air Mali, Royal Jordanian Airlines, Egyptair, Kuwait, Libyan Arab, Trans-Mediterranean, Tunis Air. The observers said there was no official confirmation of the names.

At its closing session Wednesday IATA elected Roman Cruz Jurin, president of Philippine Airlines, as the organization's president.

Overseas phone calls now 15% cheaper in U.S.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 (AP) — Calling friends and business associates in foreign countries will be cheaper for Americans starting Wednesday.

As a result of a Federal Communications Commission order Tuesday, overseas phone calls from the United States will be cut an average of 15 per cent for about one year. A smaller rate cut will continue after that.

The permanent rate reduction of about \$95 million a year applies to station-to-station calls from the United States to 47

Gulf, Pakistan conclude oil exploration venture

ISLAMABAD, Nov. 15 (AP)—The Pakistan government concluded a petroleum concession agreement Wednesday with Gulf Oil (Pak-

tani Ltd., a subsidiary of Gulf Oil of the United States, and the state-owned Pakistan Oil and Gas Development Corporation (OGDC) as a joint venture for exploration and production of petroleum.

The eight-year agreement provides that the exploration costs will be paid 85 per cent by Gulf and 15 per cent by OGDC. On commercial discovery of petroleum, the OGDC interest will increase to 50 per cent, without reimbursement to Gulf.

Under the agreement, Gulf and the OGDC have been granted a petroleum concession in Sibi, Bannu, Dera Is-

mail Khan, Kohat, Soah Waziristan, Mianwali, Campbellpur, Rawalpindi, Jhelum, Sargodha, Jhang, and Muzaffargarh covering approximately 9,405 square miles.

The institute report showed that imports to the end of October this year averaged 7.9 million barrels a day, compared to 8.8 million barrels in 1977.

But it also showed that imports last month went up to 8.4 million barrels a day, 4.4 per cent higher than in October last year.

The institute said the increase was due to rising demand and stockpiling before an expected price rise by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) in January.

Major ports to be closed in India

NEW DELHI, Nov. 15 (R)—Ten major ports in India are expected to be closed indefinitely from Friday when more than 200,000 dock workers go on strike for more pay, a trade union official said Wednesday.

The strike call by the all-India Port and Dock Workers Federation has been rejected by India's three other port and waterfront unions.

U.S. firm allowed to fly pregnant cattle to Mideast

HAUPPAUGE, New York Nov. 15 (AP)—The Suffolk County legislature has voted to let an air cargo company fly pregnant cattle out of the airport at Westhampton to Iran and other Mideast countries.

The legislature approved the project Tuesday by a 13-5 vote despite an adverse financial report by five community groups in the airport vicinity. The groups predicted that to enable the project to proceed Suffolk county will have to spend at least twice the estimated \$300,000 that will be needed to fix up cracked runways.

The report also said the DC-8 jets the firm plans to use will cause extensive damage to newly repaired runways within six months. Steven Latham, a lawyer representing the group, said the county would spend more to fix runways than the \$800,000 it would collect during the life of the five-year lease with the company, Skylift International.

The objecting community groups—Westhampton Beach, Quogue, Quogue, Ransenberg and a Dunes Road Community Association—also fear excessive noise from the five weekly flights.

Ray Vidal, Australian operations chief for Skylift International, said his operation will create local jobs and bring the county some \$800,000 in revenue over five years. He also denied that the operation will result in damaged runways.

The airport, in Westhampton, is a former U.S. Air Force base and has been in disrepair and largely unused except for occasional air national guard maneuvers.

The air cargo company said the demand for beef in Iran and other Mideastern countries has increased as their purses have fattened. A company spokesman also explained that the cows flown out of the Westhampton airport will be pregnant because it is a convenient and economical way to feed and ship two cows. The company is paid for two cows when one is pregnant, he said.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Opening Wednesday	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.36	3.34
Pound Sterling	6.65	6.60
Deutsche Mark (100)	177.00	176.50
Swiss F (100)	205.00	205.00
French F (100)	77.50	77.30
Italian Lira (1000)	4.10	4.02
Lebanese Lira (100)	113.00	113.00
Syrian Lira (100)	82.50	85.90
Egyptian Pound	4.70	4.78
Kuwaiti Dinar	12.30	12.28
Jordanian Dinar	11.30	11.37
Emirates Dirham (100)	87.00	87.00
Qatari Riyal (100)	87.00	87.00
Bahraini Dinar	8.70	8.70
Iraqi Dinar	47.25	47.00
Iranian Riyal (100)	10.25	—
Yemeni Riyal (100)	73.00	73.50
South Yemeni Dinar	—	—
Morocco Dirham (100)	79.00	87.25
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Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	34.00
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Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
* Ministry of Education	Building of health units in Dhaha/Tabuk, first stage 78/79	15M	1000	Dec. 8
* Department of Education, Qunfuzah	Repairs to a rural school in Qunfuzah	xx	100	Dec. 1
* Ministry of Defense and Aviation	Running and maintenance of the canteen of Military Secondary School in Qassim	xx	100	Nov. 30
* Department of Education, Qassim	Repairs to some schools of the area	xx	Free	Nov. 27
* Municipality of Asyiah	Securing of a vehicle with moving ladder for electricity department	602/11/717	20	Nov. 20
* Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs	Fencing of two rural graveyards in Shamasiyah	26-96/97	300	Nov. 26
* "	Fencing of graveyard in Rawda village in Quweiyah	"	150	"



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BERTH	VESSEL	AGENT	CARGO	ARR. DATE
1A	FAHAD	SADAKA	LOADING CARS	10.11.1978
1	NADA	ANSCO	VEHICLES	15.11.1978
2	ARYA MARMAR	S.E.A.	STEEL PIPES/STEEL	10.11.1978
5A	GREEN VALLEY (BARGES)	KANOO	GENERAL FLOUR/STEEL CEMENT/CONS. MATERIALS	11.11.1978
5B	SOUTHERN REEFER	U.C.E.	CHICKEN EGGS	9.11.1978
6	BRISTOL MARU	A.E.T.	GENERAL CONTAINERS	15.11.1978
7B	MAMMOUTH OAK (BARGES)	KANOO	RICE	7.10.1978
8	NGOMIE CHAU	ALATAS	CONTR. RICE MAIZE/GEN.	13.11.1978
9	STERNFELS	ALIREZA	GENERAL	13.11.1978
10	GEOMETRIOS C	O.C.E.	FROZEN CHICKEN	13.11.1978
12	LUCKY THREE	ORRI	BAGGED MAIZE	11.11.1978
13	—	—	CANNED PINEAPPLES	—
14	WOL JONG	U.C.E.	CEMENT	25.10.1978
15	ADIA	U.C.E.	FROZEN CHICKEN	8.11.1978
16	—	—	—	—
17	—	—	—	—
18	—	—	—	—
20	WARE TRANQUILLI	BAROOM	CEMENT	17.10.1978
22	—	—	—	—
22	FILIPINAS SAUDI I	S.A.M.A.	ACCOMMODATION SHIP	—
26	—	—	—	—
26	ESTRELLA	STAR NAV.	BANANAS	8.11.1978
38	SAN STEFANI	STAR NAV.	FRUITS CHICKENS	5.11.1978
39	—	—	—	—
40	—	—	—	—
41	—	—	—	—
42	IBN TUFAIL	KANOO	CONTAINERS	14.11.1978
43	SAMOS SUN	STAR NAV.	FRUITS	1.11.1978
44	ELLI 2	A.A.	BAGGED CEMENT	23.10.1978

Vessels Arrived During Past 24 Hours

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ALPHA EXPRESS	ALGOSAIBI	RO RO	14.11.1978
BRISTOL MARU	A.E.T.	GENERAL & CONTAINERS	15.11.1978
NADA	ANSCO	VEHICLES	15.11.1978
MEDO	FAYEZ	CABLE & GENERAL	14.11.1978

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9	MAHAPRIYA	SOEASIA	GEN. RICE	8.11.1978
10	KOTA ABADI	GULF	LOADING UREA	8.11.1978
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13	LENEVERETT	ORRI	BANANA	14.11.1978
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20	REGENT COSMOS	KANOO	C. CEMENT	6.11.1978
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MELUMPUS	BARBER	GEN. CONTAINER	14.11.1978
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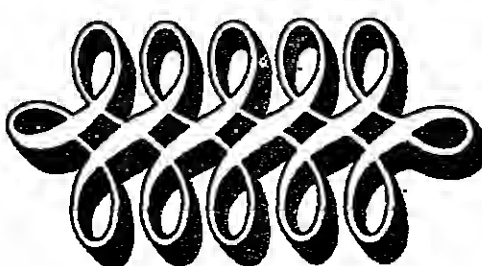
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BEGIN'S TACTICS

Some observers have described the Egyptian-Israeli peace talks as a diplomatic version of the American television soap opera: A seemingly endless series of emotional cliffhangers, followed by inevitable letdowns, and dragging on into the terminable future with no prospect of a resolution of the problems posed in the drama. The see-sawing treaty negotiations have now entered another period of gloom and pessimism, as Egyptian and Israeli delegates confer with their respective home governments and the Americans launch another round of frantic mediation efforts. The problem this time is essentially the same difficulty that has plagued the peace talks since the outset.

The Israelis are changing the ground rules, adding new demands apparently calculated to distract the attention of the United States and Egypt from the crucial question of linkage between the Egyptian-Israeli treaty and the Palestinian question. The Begin government is going back on assurances made privately to President Carter at Camp David—as well as pledges made publicly in the accords that issued from that summit—with regard to acceptance of U.N. Resolution 242 and the legitimate rights of the Palestinians.

Prime Minister Menachem Begin, regardless of his personal views on the matter, is under heavy pressure from his Likud allies to avoid even the slightest hint of linkage between the treaty and the Palestinian question. As a result, Begin has declined to respond to President Carter's request for specific details of Israel's long-range plans for the West Bank and the Palestinians. Instead, Begin has instructed his negotiators to divert the focus of the talks away from the Palestinian question—which so far has taken up 80 per cent of the negotiating time—and add new complications to the purely bilateral issues affecting Egypt and Israel. For example, the Israelis have not only demanded that Egypt sell Sinai oil to the Jewish state after a peace settlement, but are also insisting that Israel retain shares and exploration rights in the peninsula's oil fields. On another issue, the Israeli negotiators have deliberately provoked the Americans by insisting that Israel will not withdraw from the airbases in occupied Sinai until the Americans have completed construction of the proposed new substitute airfields in the Negev.

In short, the Israelis are throwing up roadblocks, presenting a series of unreasonable demands to both Egypt and the United States, in the hope that Presidents Sadat and Carter will be panicked into abandoning their concern over the West Bank question and focusing their exclusive attention on the Egyptian-Israeli treaty. No doubt Israel will prove willing eventually to drop its outrageous new demands in the Sinai—but only as part of a trade-off, in which Egypt and the United States agree to drop the linkage clauses from the treaty. The tactic is an old one. The Israelis are masters of the technique of "upping the ante" whenever agreement seems close.

President Carter must surely recognize this tactic, and is no doubt trying desperately to bring the peace talks back to the fundamental principles agreed upon at Camp David. Perhaps the only way he can succeed at this is to go public with Israel's duplicity, and reveal to the American people the dramatic shifts that have taken place in Begin's stand since he signed the Camp David documents. It is well known to political observers in Washington that Mr. Carter is extremely bitter about Begin's chronic tendency to say one thing in the privacy of the negotiating room and then reverse his stand in public the next day. It may be only by exposing this cheap tactic to public scrutiny that President Carter can effectively pressure Israel into engaging in serious and responsible negotiations for a comprehensive peace.

GULF SECURITY

The Gulf security conference that was held in Oman two years ago achieved little because it came out with few clear ideas for mutual security and the conferees were unwilling to spell out their fears. At that time a member state had given naval facilities to the Soviet Union and another to the United States. A third was host to foreign troops assisting it in quelling a large-scale insurgency.

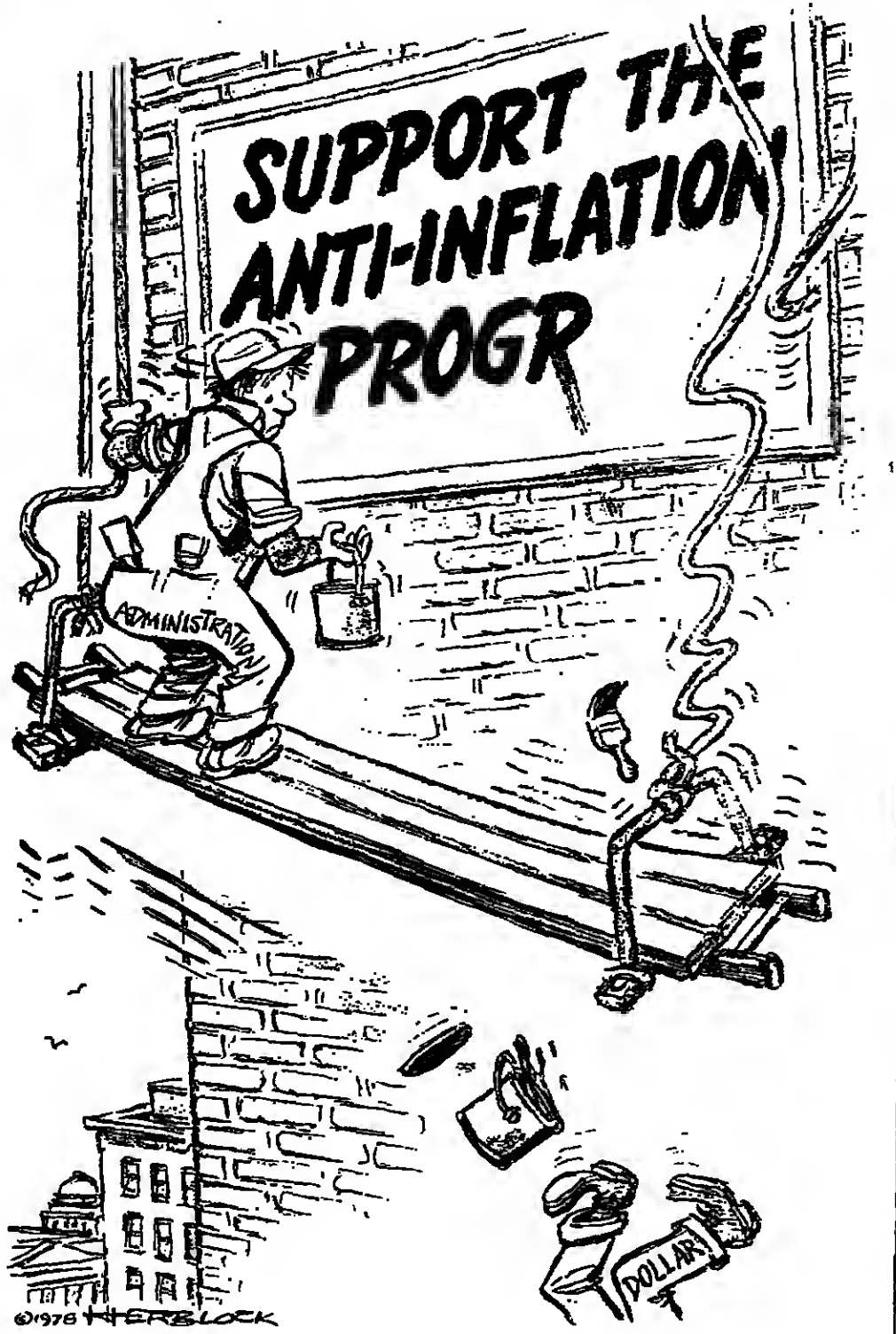
But the situation has changed since then. Iran, which used to boast of its ability to safeguard the security of the Gulf and readiness to rush troops and arms to any neighboring country in need of help, is no longer in the same position to do so. The Shah is not free to take the swift and effective action which helped Oman combat the Dhofar Liberation Front four years ago. It was Iran which tipped the military balance in favor of Sultan Qaboos. Arab states in the region either did not want, or could not get involved.

It is still too early to forecast the outcome of the Iranian crisis, but if a drastic change takes place other Gulf states should seriously consider what measures to take.

With Iran either in a state of continued disorder or the Shah in a weak position, the temptation will grow to destabilize the area, to sweep away the status quo altogether—as the Dhofar Liberation Front aims at in its published manifesto—or to maintain a state of unrest.

Gulf states which maintained—or believed that they maintained—excellent relations with the Soviet Union or the United States have discovered in times of trouble that the superpowers may not be the saviors they thought. The Soviet Union incited Communist activity in the Iraqi armed forces, while the United States has shown little willingness to bolster the Shah's position.

Hence the need for a mutual defense pact to bind the states of the Gulf against aggression or subversion. The region is too rich, and too disunited not to attract hostile interest. The pact should, of course, stipulate that purely internal affairs or unrest do not fall within its jurisdiction for intervention.



Scapegoating economic ills

by Dennis Winters
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — A scapegoat is "a person, group (or country) upon whom one blames or the mistakes or crimes of others are thrust." For the past ten months, there is growing evidence that a political victim must be found by the Carter administration to deflect the anger and frustration of the middle and lower class Americans who cast the most votes and, recently, feel most cheated.

Earlier in the year, the "scapegoat" was, at one time, "the big oil companies" and, at another, all or most of the problems were placed at the door of the lawyers and the doctors. The first was a "dip-off" and the latter were "irresponsible." Before things got better and the congressional victories began to line up, a "reluctant Congress" took its turn at being "scapegoat."

Hans Morgenthau perceived that America has two weaknesses that make her susceptible to such scapegoating: a political memory of about three weeks and the demand that a complex situation be made into something as simple as a detective story.

There is clear evidence that in the weeks following the anti-climax of the Israeli-Egyptian accords, all three "full partners" will have to turn toward the unhappy economic realities of their respective countries. Israel will begin spending the \$4 billion plus she will get for moving illegally placed bases from Egypt and the U.S. cooperate in getting Xerox, Coca-Cola and Chase Manhattan to invest in a less

risky Egypt.

The interim between promise and fulfillment, however, will be dangerous for all three leaders. Before Begin can spend a dollar of his Nobel prize toward a weekend visit to the pyramids he claims that the Jews built, the Labor Party will be pointing to the "blind alley" his policies have brought Israel to. Before Carter can count a single presidential vote out of the euphoria of the Camp David triumph, he must face the workers of the closed down steel factories and middle class complaints about higher bills and lower expendable income.

Saudi Arabia may be high on the list of possible "scapegoats."

Last year, the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) began a massive campaign to define Saudi Arabia as the impossible to understand, unstable government of the Arabian Peninsula, which, unfortunately, held America's energy future in her shaking hands. The implication was, of course, that the more stable Iran and Israel should be exclusively depended upon to protect U.S. interests in the Gulf area.

As Iran and Israel became less and less of unshakable protective powers and, as Saudi Arabia's conservative, steady, policy became more broadly appreciated, this rationale fell or its own weight.

After a spate of internal "scapegoating" of their own, however, there are unmistakable signs that the AIPAC has recovered enough to begin a campaign to "scapegoat" Saudi Arabia for the current economic downturns.

Certain columnists who at

both editorial writers and "consultants" in Washington with AIPAC-related clients are the first to exhibit the fundamentals of such campaigns. For the last five weeks, the press has been full of these harbingers of anti-Arab and anti-Saudi rhetoric of the next six to eight months.

We read that "Americans are only now beginning to realize the real impact of the 1973 oil embargo on inflation and unemployment." Against all state-ments and reports from Saudi Arabia, we are constantly warned that the "oil sheikhs are certain to drain even more from the economy."

Before one begins to assume that the American people will be able to see through all this carefully prepared fog, Morgenthau's perceptions should be kept in mind. Americans can easily forget that Saudi Arabia is the largest purchaser of American goods in the Middle East, that over 80 per cent of Saudi Arabia's reserves are in dollar investments or even Saudi Arabia's moderation in both economic and political fields.

The situation is ripe for a well-planned "scapegoating" scenario with Saudi Arabia as the villain responsible for each and every economic ill in America and the Third World.

In July, 1977, before the fateful first visit of Begin to President Carter, the administration considered going before the American people with charts, graphs and maps with the new U.S. leader explaining Middle East realities. The idea was scrapped then, but, perhaps the time is right for such an action.

Gloom in the Middle East

By Benad Debusmann
BEIRUT—

The Kalashnikov rifle barrels are aimed at the concentric rings of a target superimposed on the portraits of Jimmy Carter, Anwar Sadat, Menachem Begin.

The message of the posters, pasted on scores of Beirut buildings by a leftist organization, would be clear even without the slogan: "Down with Camp David, long live steadfastness."

For Arab radicals, President Carter, Egypt's President Sadat and Prime Minister Begin of Israel became targets of anger when they met at Camp David in September to agree on Egyptian-Israeli peace talks.

But opposition to Camp David and the subsequent negotiations for an Egyptian-Israeli peace pact is not restricted to the hard-liners who have publicly denounced Sadat for having committed "high treason" and a "crime against the Arab cause."

Arab moderates have watched the negotiations with gloomy foreboding. Outside Egypt, few in the Arab world believe they will lead to an end the Middle East conflict, and many fear more bloodshed.

The talks have run into problems over Israel's refusal to link the proposed peace treaty to Israeli withdrawal from the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, and Egypt announced Monday it was recalling its acting foreign minister from the stalled talks, but was not suspending the negotiations.

Even before Sadat and Begin signed the Camp David accords, Egypt found itself in a corner.

This month's summit meeting in Baghdad marked the first clear division of Egypt versus the rest of the Arab world. For the first time since the foundation of the Arab League in 1945, all its members except Egypt attended a top-level meeting.

Called by Iraq to halt the Egyptian march towards a separate peace, the summit resulted in a relatively mild-worded condemnation of Camp David and a package of sanctions when the Israeli-Egyptian pact is signed.

The measures reportedly include the transfer of the Arab League headquarters from Cairo, a boycott of Egyptian companies dealing with Israel, and the establishment of a \$3.5 billion annual fund to strengthen Syria, Jordan and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO).

"None of this will change the Middle East or bring down Sadat," said an Arab diplomat. "But Baghdad was a beginning. And develop-

ments after the Caru-Tel Aviv pact are certain to lead to a further closing of Arab ranks."

Such predictions are based on the assumption that Israel, once Egypt is safely out of the confrontation, will refuse to make concessions to the other major protagonists in the Middle East conflict—Syria, Jordan, Lebanon and the Palestinians.

"If Israel no longer has to fear Egypt its hand is strengthened immensely in any subsequent negotiations with the Arabs on the West Bank, on the future of the Palestinians, and on the status of Jerusalem," said the respected newsletter "An Nahar Arab Report and Memo."

"Yet the issues of occupied Arab territory and of the Palestinians are crucial to any just and lasting peace, and failure to resolve them will encourage the cancerous hatreds and conflicts that bedevil the Middle East..."

Much of the public dispute involving Egypt, Israel and the United States centered on linking the treaty with the Camp David accord on a "Framework for Peace in the Middle East."

But the framework itself was considered defective by most Arab countries, and most of all by the PLO, because it ignored the majority of the world's 3.5 million Palestinians.

"Linkage or no linkage," said a PLO moderate, "the Camp David accords mention only the Palestinians on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. What about the rest of us, more than 2.5 million people? We won't just fade away."

The PLO, named the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people by the 1974 Arab summit, in Kabat, rated no mention in the Camp David accords. They merely provided for the establishment of a self-governing authority on the West Bank and Gaza elected by the Palestinians living there.

To the PLO, Israel's decision to "thicken" existing settlements on occupied territory was further proof of the contention that the Jewish state is by nature expansionist and aggressive—and that the United States is neither willing nor able to control its Israeli clients.

Palestinian frustration tends to make itself heard with a bang, and PLO chief Yasser Arafat's assertion that 100 armed men can wreck any peace is no idle boast.

Last March, a small band of commandos killed 33 Israelis in a raid north of Tel Aviv and Israel retaliated by sending more than 20,000 troops across the border with

Lebanon in a vast land, and an attack.

Political analysts here have predicted that an Israeli-Egyptian peace would spur the commandos into more determined action against Israel, which, in turn, would result in even stiffer Israeli resistance to negotiations with the PLO.

In Israeli eyes, the PLO is a terrorist organization bent on the destruction of Israel and therefore "not fit" to be a negotiating partner.

"According to the version you hear in Washington and Cairo, everything will fall into place once the treaty is signed," reported a newly-arrived Western diplomat here. "All the other Arabs will eventually follow suit, and there will be peace in time."

He added: "The story you hear in Amman, Beirut, Damascus or Algiers is so completely different it is hard to believe the same subject being discussed. According to this version, the treaty will be a new source of conflict."

Optimists hold that a peace between Israel and the Arab world's biggest military power and most populous country would reduce the prospects of a fifth Arab-Israeli war.

Pessimists contend that treaty would make another round in the 30-year-old conflict more likely. "The forces move towards Arab unity in deed, rather than in word, and a preemptive Israeli strike to crush such efforts."

One of the most striking and least expected results of Camp David was an "afterglow" between Syria and Israel to end more than a decade of animosity and work towards full military union.

The combined forces of Syria and Iraq, the Arab world's second and third biggest military powers, would compensate for the departure of Egypt from the confrontation with Israel.

Whether the agreement will be implemented remains to be seen, but Israel has already made clear that it takes a dim view of the planned union.

"If the Iraqis and the Syrians—or anyone else for that matter—make genuine progress towards unity, the Israelis will act," said an Arab diplomat.

A year ago, President Sadat declared that his trip to Jerusalem—the "historic mission" which won him and Begin the 1978 Nobel peace prize—had removed the psychological barrier between Israel and the Arabs.

Perhaps so. But the Egyptian leader's solo initiative also resulted in a new psychological barrier—between Egypt and most of the other Arabs.—(R)

Portugal's new hope

By Jimmy Barnes
LISBON—

The Portuguese, never among the more excitable of European races, are looking more sullen than usual these days. Just over four years since a leftist military coup toppled nearly half a century of dictatorship, and promised freedom and a better life, the future looks bleak to the man in the street.

Memories die too easily perhaps and now little is remembered about the harsh days of the old regime. Instead the overriding image is that of a 1978 with rising prices, frozen wage packets, and politicians who talk too much and do far too little.

But the appointment last month of Carlos Mota Pinto as Prime Minister has created a faint hope that things may get better.

After two-and-a-half months

of political crisis during which Portugal's democracy has been put to the test, Mota Pinto looks like being able to put at least some of the house in order.

The collapse of the six-month-old Socialist and Conservative alliance in July led to weeks of political uncertainty during which all four major political parties failed to reach a new agreement.

As a result the president called on Alfredo Nobre da Costa, an industrialist without any formal political links, to form a government of technocrats—men judged on their flair in industry and business rather than on any political ideology. The formula drew the combined wrath of the Socialists and the Conservatives.

In their view the president's solution was a direct affront to parliamentary democracy. Da Costa's administration founder-

ed after only 17 days.

That brought the threat of premature elections (the next are not due until 1980). At the same time, support for the major parties began to crumble. The man in the street, tired of parliament's squabbling, was threatening to jeopardize the parliamentary system through a massive abstention.

The drift has been arrested by the coming to power of Mota Pinto, for unlike his predecessor, he has been appointed in a new climate of consensus among the political parties.

With the exception of the Communists, the major parties have indicated their willingness to let some of their members participate in a government under the new premier. Though Mota Pinto is without formal party links he is capable of creating a coalition government that could remain in power until 1980. — (OFNS)

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"Olaya" dealt with the reported discovery of around 300 million tons of iron ore in the Sawawin district.

The discovery would help the policy of diversifying the country's resources and income. With the discovery of zinc, gold, silver and copper in the Nuqra district, this was bound to improve, life here leading to a well-integrated productive society.

An iron and steel industry based on Sawawin production would be an important contribution to the industrial program. An industrial base was the best way to exploit the country's resources and to make use of the best and latest technological advances, the paper said.

Industry gives birth to social amenities, housing, schools,

hospitals and roads. We should train Saudis in crafts and trades to help us achieve self-sufficiency in this field.

"Al-Riyadh" called for greater attention to villages. In spite of a vast improvement in village life, there was still a lot that could be done. The Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs had done a great deal, but it should be assisted by other ministries like those of agriculture and water, Post and Telecommunications, labor and welfare. The writer cited vast areas of arable land without adequate water supplies. Here, he said, the Ministry of Agriculture and Water may have a role to play by digging wells.

The writer welcomed, in another comment, the use of a computer at the Department of Social Insurance. It was

bound to speed registration of beneficiaries and paying out monthly aid.

An "Al-Medina" writer who visited Europe recently quoted examples of the high level of civic responsibility there. In Paris he saw workers digging a street at night.

When he passed the same site in the morning the work had been completed and there were no equipment or rubble lying about. In Switzerland he saw an Arab visitor throw a piece of tissue on the pavement. A second later a Swiss picked it up and dropped it in a bin. In Milan he saw a group of municipal workers mix their concrete on plastic sheets so as not to deface the street. In Switzerland again, he said, taxi drivers politely open the car door for passengers but here "we may find ourselves made to open it for the driver."

Riyadh's BPA

Camera science
looks at life

By Joyce Prince

RIYADH — Since its earliest applications more than a century ago, photography has been as much science as art. The camera has a precision the eye will sometimes miss. Special high-speed cameras can show the tiny hummingbird suspended in flight. They can reveal information about the path of a bullet as it leaves a gun. Cameras can go where men cannot yet probe, to the deepest reaches of sea and space.

The camera's precision has proved invaluable to medicine and biology, and the practice of biological photography is still a fast-evolving field.

Like all sciences, this specialist form of photography has its own association, a society where people who communicate inaudibly with nature through the complexities of the lens can share their unique language.

A local chapter of the Biological Photographers Association was recently formed in Riyadh, the first of its kind in the Middle East. Though it boasts a membership of only seven people, its charter embraces the whole of Saudi Arabia, and chapter president Dick Massey is confident it will grow.

"The new local chapter of the BPA expects to help its members become more knowledgeable in this field of expertise by providing a mechanism where members can exchange ideas, guide each other in selected areas of work experiences and give advice on equipment and such," Massey said.

Biological photography is a research field, and involves much more than sitting in a game blind toying with a fast shutter speed. Its credo is accuracy, fidelity to the highly sophisticated elements of life forms. A biological photographer is as likely to be working with a microscope as a zoom lens in the bush.

The BPA is an international organization. There are 24 chapters and over a thousand members in the United States and Canada. There are educational programs run through the association, for both beginners and accomplished masters. There are annual meetings, run with the trappings of academia, where papers are presented, workshops held, panels gathered for discussions and, true to their science, unique exhibits displayed.

Dick Massey

Massey is a professional. He works as a medical photographer at King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center. Before coming to Saudi Arabia a year ago, he was employed as the director of medical photography at St. Joseph's Medical Center in Burbank, California. His credits are manifold: a Medical World News Award for a color print of a polycystic kidney; a BPA Education Award; first place in the specimen color print category of the Professional Saloo, Focus '77 in Baltimore, Maryland. In trade circles, he is known as the subject of a feature article in the October 1977 issue of the BPA Journal.

Massey is not just a professorial technician with a laboratory smock. He edits "The Underwater Photographer," and uses every spare weekend to keep up his scuba diving and underwater photography.

BPA, in conjunction with the recognized medical and dental professional societies of North America, sponsors a tutorial program aimed at helping members gain certification as registered biological photographers. Terry Webb, another medical photographer at the King Faisal Specialist Hospital, is the only registered biological photographer at present in Saudi Arabia. He is the president of the newly-formed Riyadh BPA chapter.

"You don't need to be employed as a professional photographer to become a member of the chapter," explains Massey, "but membership is not open to just anyone with an interest in photography. Members should be persons who have spent some time in the field of biological photography and who have a real desire to share their work and offer helpful assistance."

Massey said he would like to see the chapter widen its scope to include more than just medical photography.

The local BPA

Future meetings of the Saudi Arabian Biological Photographers Association will include workshops and teaching seminars and from time to time special sessions will be held. A newsletter will be published informing the members of events and up-to-date happenings in the field. A slide show about Riyadh and the area around it, including examples of flora and fauna of Central Arabia with background music, will be available to service groups, as well as guest speakers.

Further information about BPA and membership applications can be obtained from Massey, c/o King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center, Audio-Visual Department, P.O. Box: 3354, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.



Camels of Saudi Arabia — by Dick Massey



Photography in an underwater cave near Jeddah — by Dick Massey



Dick Massey



Pear dish — by Terry Webb



Portrait of an elephant in the wild — by Ray Wingert



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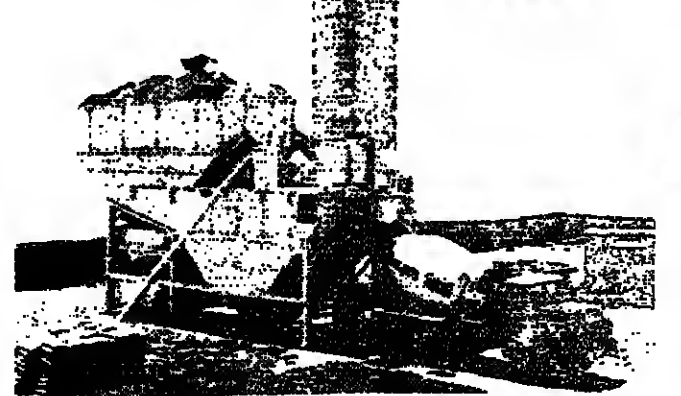
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Detroit's Arabs bring the Middle East to the Middle West

By Warren Brown
DETROIT, Michigan — Nearly 85 per cent of the grocery stores in Detroit have Arabic-speaking owners.

Two of the largest United Auto Workers Unions locals in the U.S., both in this area, have significant Arab-speaking memberships.

The neighboring suburb of Dearborn, long regarded as an anti-minority enclave, has so many low-income Arab-speaking residents that it is petitioning the federal government to reclassify them from Caucasian to a special designation. This would help them receive more federal aid.

When fighting erupts in pla-

ces like Lebanon, the Arabic-speaking community here can be counted on to contribute hundreds of thousands of dollars to victims of the violence.

In short, without anyone planning it, the Detroit area has become the new Lebanon, the new Iraq, the new Syria — the Middle East of the Middle West.

Of the nearly 2 million Arab-speaking people in the United States, an estimated 125,000 — the largest single group of Arab descendants and new immigrants in the country — live in metropolitan Detroit.

They can be found in the upper-income neighborhoods

of Detroit's east side, or in some of the poor neighborhoods on the west side of the city.

Some, like John (Johnny) Abdo, a Lebanese, work to the executive suites of the big automobile companies. Others, like the Yemeni workers in Dearborn's south end, labor on assembly lines at the Ford Motor Co.'s Rouge plant, in what they call Bilad Al-Aalah As-Sareah, the land of the fast-moving machine.

Most came seeking some kind of financial success. Many found it. Others became a part of the Detroit area's 8.2 percent unemployment rate.

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Seeking success
Many of the Arabic-speaking immigrants long to go home. They spend hours talking about it, dreaming about it. But they don't go.

Instead, they settle in — usually grouping themselves along the same national, religious, regional and kinship lines that marked their lives in the Middle East.

They are a proud people, keenly aware of their differences, reluctant to acknowledge their similarities. They embody most of the tensions and emotions that ever contributed to trouble in the Middle East. Many have brought their anger, prejudices and fears with them.

They have also brought their food, their music, their dance. In Dearborn's South End, for example, Arab immigrants have turned grimy American city streets into a Middle East phantasmagoria.

Arab men trek to the Dearborn mosque for noon prayers. In the shops, the men talk, argue, bargain in Arabic.

Coffeeshouses flourish in the poor and working class Arab-speaking neighborhoods, especially in Dearborn. They are places to wait for word of a job. If you work, they are places to stop before going home to one of the crowded tenements near the automobile plants.

The coffeeshouse is a male domain. Men sit there for hours sipping the thick, black Turkish brew from demitasse cups. Women appear infrequently — in the coffeeshouses, the shops, anywhere in public.

Early beginnings

Arabic-speaking people began coming to the Detroit area in 1890, lured by the promise of social and financial stability. Most of the early settlers were Lebanese Maronites. Their initial success in setting up small businesses, combined with the availability of work in the rapidly growing automobile industry, helped attract larger and more varied groups of Arab immigrants to Detroit.

Slim looks of old Nile and '40s

By Peggy Massin

PARIS — Paris spring and summer ready-to-wear collections, presented last month bring back generous portions of the body beautiful.

New silhouettes starred deep-cut strapless necklines, cinched waists, rounded hips, shorter hemlines and skinny skirts slit up the sides or unbuttoned in front.

Hot pants and city shorts returned with opaque tights and saucy high-heeled shoes.

Everything was slim and body-conscious beneath the exaggerated padding at the shoulders, which occasionally appeared rather aggressive. The new idea picked up by everyone was a strapless camisole top worn under bellhop jackets or solo as the hodge of a dress.

Padded whalebone

Karl Lagerfeld's collection for Chloe had this in almost every ensemble, featured with padded whalebone stays through the midriff. Chloe also emphasized the rounded neckline and hourglass silhouette. Everything was belted as well and slimming merchants will have a heyday with anyone who wants to wear these newest looks.

Many old looks revived from the 1940s and 1950s appeared in broad shoulders, nipped waists, slit skirts and especially in the hats and accessories.

Jewelry was flagrantly false with enormous glittering motifs in rhinestones, shiny plastic matching the wide belts at Chloe or playing up nautical or Egyptian themes.

Over-all trends divided into various categories such as the Egyptian costumes featured at Kenzo, Chinese influence with coolie hats, dragons and birds in many colors or embroidery plastered across the front or back, sailor suits and nautical adaptations and the prevalent mood of retrospection.

Nile queens

Queens of the Nile were everywhere with gilt snakes replacing conventional shoulder straps, Cleopatra's fluted corolla collars and high necklaces, swathed hiplines and sphinx collars with shoulder length hair trimmed with tiny braids and jeweled head bands.

Many of Yves Saint Laurent's sporty separates and Montana's pant suits joined the navy. There were pea jackets and sailor pants with square yokes outlined in front with buttons.

Hemlines were definitely on upbeat ranging from Chloe's skirts above the knees to Saint Laurent's lengths just under. Mini-dresses made an occasional appearance with shorts. Trousers slimmed down along with dress silhouettes. Most styles were cut short above the ankle bones.

They were nearly always worn with high-heeled shoes such as Saint Laurent's two-toned spectator pumps and often teamed to a dress or tunic.

Bathing suits appeared for evening wear, slated for summer resorts, patios and pool-side parties. Chloe and Saint Laurent both showed clinging one-piece swim suits with cut-outs in front and deeply-bared backs worn with printed silk pareos or sarong skirts. — (R)



Turkish delight, chiffon evening dress by Carol Lee of London



Egyptian hair styling



Sophistication from Anna Beltrao of London

Knuckles, ice cream at Khobar

AL-KHOBAR — Knuckles the Clown will be the ringmaster and children of all ages are invited to participate in the fun and games at the Al-Khobar Children's Festival, to be held from November 16-24 at the Al-Gosaihi Hotel.

Two puppet shows will be given every day of the event, and cartoons will run in the hotel's Imperial Room, newly transformed into a child's dream: free ice cream, cotton candy and soft drinks for kids as they play on the big rocking horse, with the punching bag, train set and other super-toys that have been donated for the occasion by local merchants.

In the nearby Ambassador Room, those merchants will set up exhibit stands to display items which are available for children in the area, including clothing, sports equipment, children's books and comics, electric gadgets and, of course, toys. They will be permitted to sell their goods to mothers and fathers, and promise to have small items on hand which the children themselves can purchase if they wish. In addition, free mystery presents will be given to each child, and a grand drawing for ten big prizes will be held on closing day.

The Children's Festival is the first such event to be held in the area, and organizers at the Al-Gosaihi say response so far has been enthusiastic. Parents (and children!) will have two chances to preserve the occasion: Knuckles will pose for polaroid shots and Korean artist Choe Kil Yop will do charcoal line drawings from photos taken on the spot. Choe says he will look at the child, take his picture and then do the artwork, rather than sketch from life, because he foresees the improbability of coaxing a pint-sized subject into standing still in the midst of such activity.

Doors will be open at the Children's Festival every day from three to six p.m. Entry ticket is SR5 per person, big or small.

Another major force behind the migration has been war. In recent times particularly the Arab-Israeli conflict, the revolutions in North and South Yemen and the current fighting in Lebanon have swelled the immigrant flow.

Many of them fight a different battle here.

Traditional native minorities and working class whites frequently grumble that the rich Arabs are taking their jobs. Many blacks in Detroit's inner city can be heard complaining about the Arab stores in much

the same way they complained about the Jew-boy stores that preceded them. In the 1967 Detroit riots, many stores belonging to Arabic-speaking owners were burned.

Some unkind epithets are applied to the Arabic-speaking immigrants by blacks and whites.

Some of the immigrants return the taunts.

Detroit officials say it is difficult to determine exactly what portion of the city's 1.3 million population is made up of Arabic-speaking people, be-

cause of the constant stream of new Arab immigrants into and out of the city.

"Some of them, though we think it's a very small number, may be coming in illegally," said one aide to Detroit Mayor Coleman Young.

"Others come on work and student visas. Others stay in Detroit for a little while before moving in with friends and relatives in one of the suburbs, or before going somewhere else in the country," the aide said.

Brothers and jobs

Dearborn officials say Arabic-speakers account for nearly 13 percent of the suburb's 94,000.

"We're getting an influx of Arabic-speaking immigrants and we're really beginning to feel it in areas like employment and housing," said Nick Thomas, Dearborn's development director.

"A lot of them come seeking their brethren, and looking for jobs in the automobile factories. Many find their brethren, but not all of them find jobs," he said.

About 25 percent of Dearborn's Arabic-speaking population is unemployed. Thomas said they have a lot of problems and needs that are difficult to handle because, by census bureau standards, they are classified as Caucasian.

"To be quite frank with you," he continued, "a lot of them like to be classified that way. But the way things work with federal funding, we would have a much better chance of helping them if we could change their classification."

Thomas said he and local Arabic-speaking leaders want the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare to at least give a special designation to first generation Arab immigrants who have language, employment, housing

and other adjustment problems.

"That's what they did for the Vietnamese. We think they should do the same thing for our Arabic-speaking friends," he said.

But many of the Arabic-speaking immigrants are too proud to take any help.

Family unity

"They would much prefer to depend on one another," said Nabil Abraham, a Palestinian and Arabic studies specialist.

"If one is working, he is expected to help his friends or relatives until they can find work. A lot of them, like the Yemenis, would go without a lot of things you and I wouldn't go without just to they can save money and send it back home. For many of them, that is their main purpose for being here," he said.

That same interdependence paid off handsomely for Detroit's Chaldean immigrants, from Iraq. When the big chain stores began moving out of the inner city in pursuit of the suburban dollar, Chaldean family groups moved in to fill the void. They now control about 85 percent of Detroit's grocery stores.

The Chaldean's grip on the city's stores has been a sore spot for many Detroit blacks, who complained that they were prevented from taking over the stores, while the new immigrants were given a chance.

However, a 1976 study by the Detroit Urban League showed that the intense family cooperation among the Chaldeans contributed to their success more than anything else.

"We found that the Chaldeans didn't have the same problems that hurt blacks who tried to take over the stores," said Winston Lang, deputy director of the Detroit League. — (WZ)

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JEDDAH

Thursday, Nov. 16: American Ladies of Jeddah Bazaar, Handicrafts, baked goods, gifts of all kinds. At Players Playhouse, 7 p.m. — 9 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 16 — Thursday, Nov. 30: Electronics exhibition, featuring all types of home entertainment centers. At the Jeddah Dome. Hours: 5 p.m. — 10 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 18: Hejaz Choral Society weekly meeting. Details, contact Jean Brown, telephone 52544, extension 299.

Monday, Nov. 20: Jeddah Fine Arts Society monthly meeting. Program will be "Arabian Architecture in Spain," by Leyla Farra. At the British Embassy club room, 7:30 p.m. Details, phone 53638.

Tuesday, Nov. 21: Jeddah Gardening Club meeting. Meet at the American Embassy at 1:30 p.m., before going to Mrs. Moren's villa.

Thursday, Nov. 23: Thanksgiving dinner. At the Sands Hotel, by the pool, 5 p.m. Adults: SR 75, children SR 50. Information and reservations, phone 57994.

RIYADH

Thursday, Nov. 16: International folk dancing group, with Arab, French, German, Mexican, Greek, English, etc. dances taught. Will meet on first and third Thursdays each month. At the SANG compound, recreational building, 7:30 — 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 18: Men's meeting for Riyadh choral groups. No training necessary. At the Bechtel office, 7:30 p.m. Women's meeting on Nov. 20, same location and time. Details, call Harlan Turner, 61785.

DHAHRAN

Thursday, Nov. 16 — Friday, Nov. 24: Al-Khobar Children's Festival. Puppet shows, cartoons, toyland, free ice cream, displays of children's goods. At the Al-Gosaihi Hotel, 3 p.m. — 6 p.m. Tickets: SR 5.

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NOVEMBER 1978

Lakers defeat Bucks for 10th straight win

NEW YORK, Nov. 15 (AP)—The Los Angeles Lakers extended the longest winning streak of the National Basketball Association season to 10 games by whipping the Milwaukee Bucks, 137-119, Tuesday night.

Meanwhile, the New Jersey Nets foiled Philadelphia's bid for a 10th consecutive victory with a 124-108 decision over the 76ers.

Elsewhere, M. Monroe broke the record for game appearances and provided the emotional impetus that led the New York Knicks past the Denver Nuggets, 106-100, the Indiana Pacers bowed to the San Diego Clippers, 109-106, for their 23rd straight loss in the West Coast, the Washington Bullets dealt the Cleveland Cavaliers their fifth loss in a row, 122-106, and the Portland Trail Blazers won their seventh in a row at home, beating the New Orleans Jazz, 123-103.

Lakers 137, Bucks 119
Adrian Dantley hit on 12 of 13 shots from the field and scored 34 points in the Lakers' win. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar added a season-high 30 points.

Nets 124, 76ers 108
Reserves Eddie Jordan and Phil Jackson combined for 16 points at the start of the fourth quarter to lead New Jersey over Philadelphia. The victory avenged the Nets' 137-133 double overtime loss to the 76ers last week.

Jordan scored 10 of his 14 points in a 19-6 burst that broke game open.

Philadelphia is now 10-2, while the Nets, the worst team in the league last year, are 11-6—the fifth-best mark in the entire league.

Knicks 106, Nuggets 100
Monroe received a one-minute standing ovation from the Madison Square Garden crowd of 16,728 when he was introduced before the game and although he played just 10 minutes and scored only two points his presence—and the response he drew from the crowd—gave the Knicks a big lift.

Ray Williams scored 26 points and Bob McAdoo added 25 for New York, which led through nearly all the second half but did not put the game away until Toby Knight and Williams hit baskets in the final two minutes.

Clippers 109, Pacers 106
Kermit Washington scored a career high of 29 points and Lloyd Free added 26 points as San Diego snapped a three-game losing streak by handing Indiana its fourth loss in a row. Baskets by Free and backcourtmate R. Smith late in the game sealed the victory.

Bullets 122, Cavaliers 106
Cleveland dropped its fifth game in a row and 11th in the last 12 games as Elvin Hayes scored 26 points for Washington. Bobby Dandridge 25 and Kevin Grevey 24. The Bullets led 57-41 at midway and by as many as, 20 points in the third period.

Blazers 123, Jazz 103
Maurice Lucas scored 14 of his 22 points in the first period as Portland broke in front 37-28 and the Jazz never caught up. Portland gradually stretched the lead to 97-74 going into the final period. Rookie Mychal Thompson added 21 points for the Blazers.

World Cup architect

Germany bids goodbye to Schoen



CUP-WINNER: Schoen takes members of this year's national squad through a coaching point earlier this year.

FRANKFURT, West Germany, Nov. 15 (R) — West Germany Wednesday night will say farewell to Helmut Schoen, the man who made it the most successful footballing nation in the world.

The lanky figure with the flat cap, familiar in soccer stadiums around the world, will make his last official appearance in Frankfurt where West Germany meets Hungary in a friendly.

Schoen, 63, inspired West Germany to an unrivalled series of triumphs in a 14-year managerial reign which began in November, 1964.

The climax was World Cup victory on home soil in 1974. But Schoen also piloted West Germany to victory in the 1972 European Championship final, second place in the 1966 World Cup, third place in the 1970 World Cup and second place in the 1976 European Championship.

He had wanted to quit after winning the World Cup, his finest moment. "It wasn't an act of cowardice or resignation—simply that I wanted to gain my anonymity," he said.

Yugoslavia wins
SKOPJE, Yugoslavia, Nov. 15 (R) — A new-look Yugoslav team beat Greece 4-1 here Wednesday to reach the final of the Balkan Cup.

The side was inspired by striker Halilhodzic, who scored a hat-trick after Thomas

Mavros put Greece ahead in the 31st minute.

The win — Yugoslavia's first international success of the year — puts it in the final, in which it will meet Romania who beat it 3-2 in a European Championship game last month.

Yugoslavia, which had five new internationals in the side, dominated the first half but was rocked when Mavros put

Greece ahead after 31 minutes in one of its rare counter-attacks.

Halilhodzic equalized less than two minutes later on a header and Savic put Yugoslavia in front four minutes after the interval.

Halilhodzic scored the third in the 58th minute and then completed the rout and his own hat-trick from the penalty spot after 83 minutes.

At London tourney

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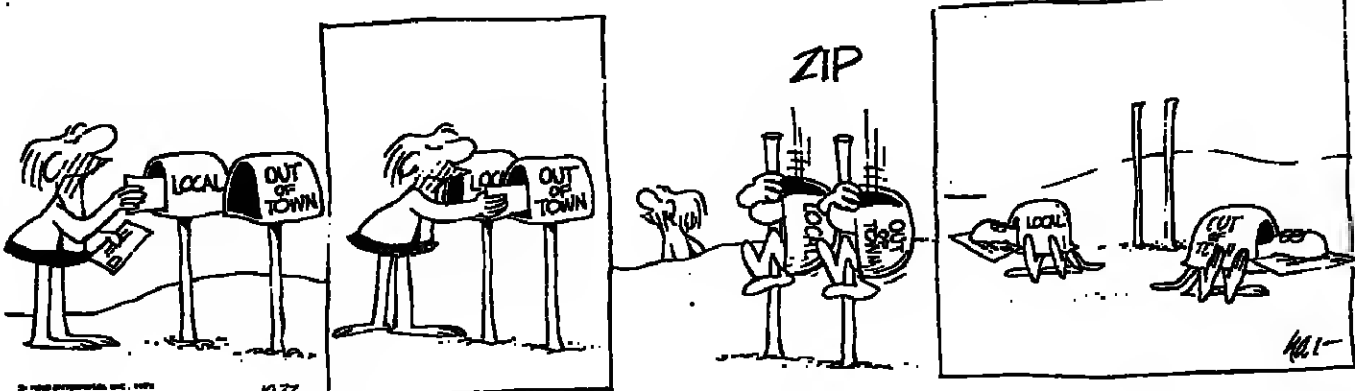
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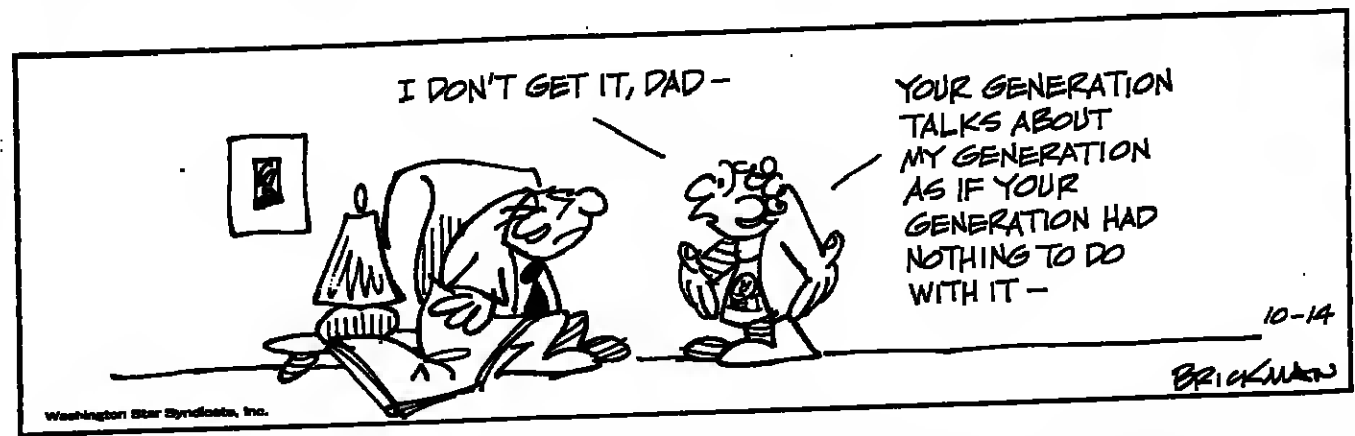
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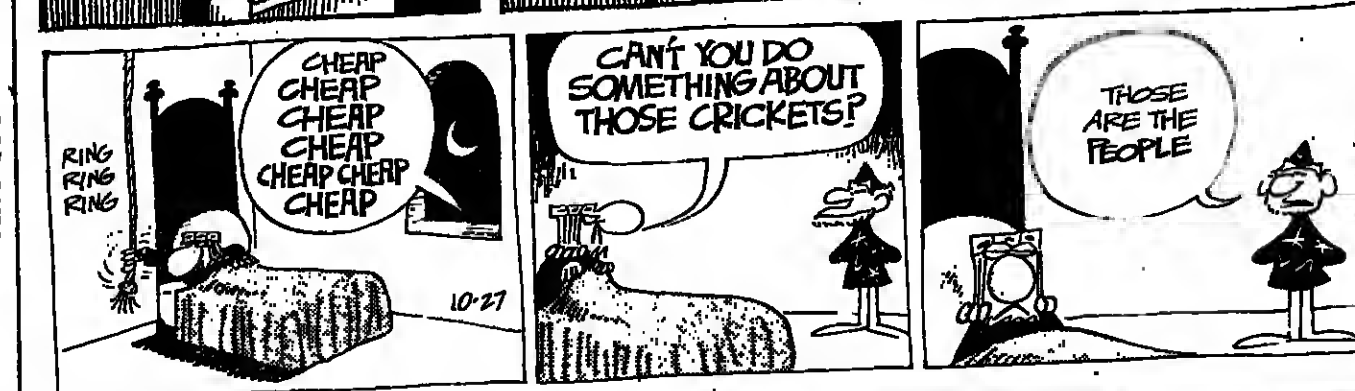
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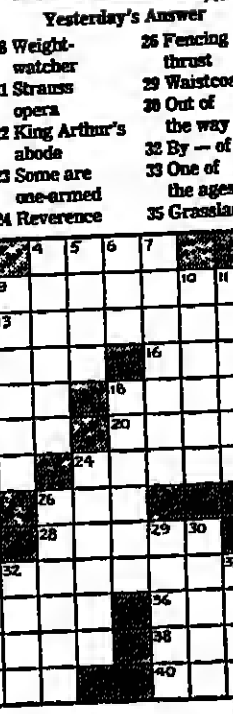


"AND NOW, THIS WORD..." "YEAH... G'BYE!"

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword
by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
1 To the —
2 Fashionable
3 "Is it a hit — miss?"
4 One's
5 Compute
6 Prima donna
7 Pardon
8 Gas-station
9 Giveaway
10 Bailiff
11 Greek
12 Township
13 Ending for spin or rim
14 One of the Ages
15 Balaklava
16 "This — of Mine" — 1943 song
17 Cossack
18 "Kitty"
19 Control of song
20 End
21 Decrepit
22 Pops
23 Being a drudge
24 Give the — to
25 — cordials
26 Nigerian city



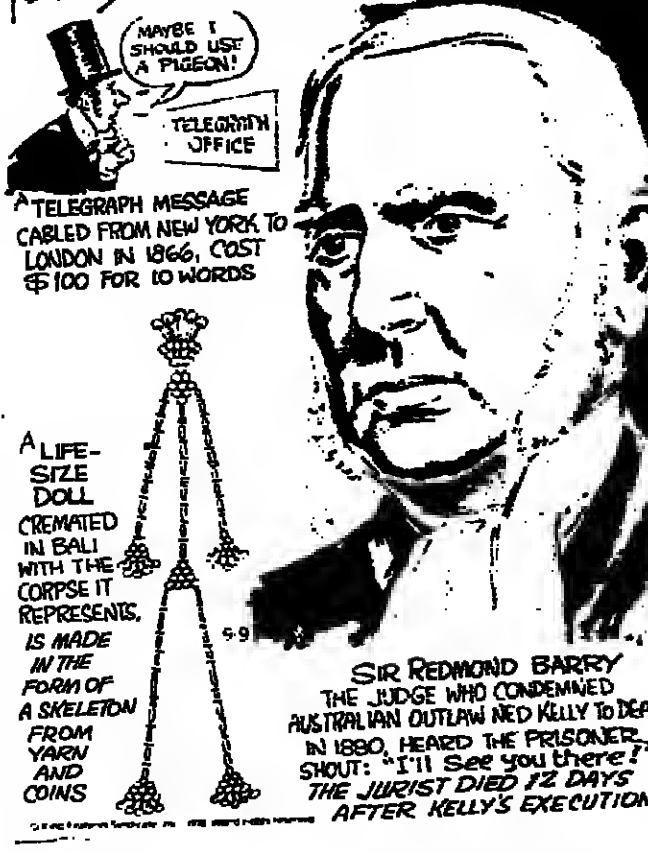
DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L E A A X X
L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

CDNGJ NI HAK HC GJK
CHZVKI OF MJNVJ UKA
SNQK: DAP GJK GHGDS DO-
IKAVE HC NG UKDAI VHS-
SDLIK — MNSNDU RDUKI
Yesterday's Cryptquote: FOREVER, IN A LOVE AFFAIR, IS AT LEAST OVER THE WEEKEND. — SOURCE UNKNOWN

Believe It or Not!



SIR REDMOND BARRY THE JUDGE WHO CONDEMNED AUSTRALIAN OUTLAW NED KELLY TO DEATH IN 1880, HEARD THE PRISONER SHOUT: "I'LL SEE YOU THERE! THE JURIST DIED 12 DAYS AFTER KELLY'S EXECUTION"

Contract Bridge B. Jay Becker

The Art of Card Reading

West dealer. Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH
10 3
9 6 2
J 3
K 9 8 6 5
EAST
K Q 9 3
J
K 10 7 2
10 7 4 2
SOUTH
A 7 5
Q A K 7 3
A 5 4
A Q 5

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass Pass 1 Pass
4 Pass Pass
Pass 4 NT Pass 5
Opening lead: ace of spades.

From a team of four champions comes this deal where North-South had to bid exceedingly well to reach their optimum contract of five hearts, and where South had to play exceptionally well to make the contract.
North made a good decision in electing not to pass four spades doubled. East would have either made the contract or gone down one, depending on whether he guessed the location of the jack of diamonds. Four notrump asked South to choose the trump suit, and South naturally chose hearts.

South's exceptionally shrewd play of the hand demonstrates once again that if declarer takes the time to think things out, instead of playing mechanically, he can make use of good plays that otherwise simply wouldn't occur to him.

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ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

PRAYER TIMES

THURSDAY	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	5:15	6:37	12:12	3:23	5:42	7:12
Medina	5:21	6:42	12:15	3:21	5:39	7:09
Nejd	4:46	6:09	11:40	2:47	5:05	6:35

DHAHRAN TV

3:30 Children's Show	CB Bears: Hard Headed
4:50 Jokers Wild	Hard Hat: Heavy
5:10 Wide World Of Sports	No. 508
6:02 Waltoos	Acrobatic Water Ski
6:51 Wel. Bk. Kotter	The Big Brother
	One Of Our Sweathogs Is Missing
7:25 Safety Film	Take Notice
7:26 Police Woman	Death Game
8:16 That's My Mama	Cliffons Big Move
8:41 Second Run	Baxter

WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours:
Fine weather and a slight rise in the temperatures expected all over the Kingdom. Surface winds will blow northeasterly to northwesterly at moderate speed, but will turn southerly over the central region where low-lying clouds may offer chances of light scattered showers.
Sea conditions will be calm to moderate in the territorial waters.

Wednesday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)					
Mecca	30	21	Al-Wajh	26	15
Jeddah	28	17	Tabuk	20	04
Riyadh	22	10	Al-Jauf	18	03
Dhahran	26	16	Rafha	22	05
Medina	26	14	Bisha	27	12
Taif	26	11	Abha	21	12

SAUDI RADIO

Afternoon Transmission	Evening Transmission
2:00 Opening	10:00 Opening
2:01 The Holy Quran	10:01 The Holy Quran
2:05 Gems of Guidance	10:05 Message to the Faithful
2:10 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle	10:10 Light Music
2:15 Music	10:15 NEWS
2:30 On Islam	10:25 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle
	10:30 Selection of Music
2:45 Under the Limelight	11:00 World of Machines
2:55 Music	11:10 Press Review
3:00 NEWS	11:15 The Stevie Wonder Story
3:10 Press Review	11:45 Eminent Saudi Arabians
3:15 Music	12:00 Islamic Contributions
3:20 Music-Machines	12:15 In the Quiet
3:50 Close Down	12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams
	12:59 Close Down

VOA

P.M.	News Summary
8:00 News Roundup	12:30 VOA Magazine: America; Science; Cultural; Letter.
8:05 Reports: Actualities	11:00 Special English: News
8:10 Opinion: Analyses	11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)
8:30 Dateline	
9:00 Special English: News; Feature. The Making of a Nation	
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BBC

Morning Transmission	4.30 The Pleasure's Yours
8.00 World News	5.15 Report on Religion
8.09 *Twenty-Four Hours. News Summary	6.00 Radio Newsreel
8.30 *Sarah Ward	6.15 *Outlook
8.45 World Today	7.00 World News
9.00 Newsdesk	7.09 Commentary
9.30 *Opera Star	7.15 *Sherlock Holmes
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10.30 *Sarah Ward	8.09 *Books and Writers
10.45 *Something to Show You	8.30 *Take One
11.00 World News	8.45 Sports Round-up
11.09 Reflections	9.09 News about Britain
11.15 Piano Style	9.15 Radio Newsreel
11.30 Brain of Britain 1978	9.30 Farming World
12.00 World News	10.00 Outlook News Summary
12.09 British Press Review	10.39 Stock Market Report
12.15 World Today	10.43 Look Ahead
12.30 Financial News	10.45 Ulster in Focus
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12.45 The Tony Myan Request Show	11.09 Twenty-Four Hours. News Summary
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1.15 Ulster in Focus	Midnight Transmission
1.30 Discovery	12.15 Talkabout
2.00 World News	12.45 Nature Notebook
2.09 News about Britain	1.00 World News
2.15 Alphabet of Musical Curios	1.09 World Today
2.30 Sports International	1.25 Financial News
3.00 Radio Newsreel	1.35 Book Choice
3.15 Promenade Concert	1.40 Reflections
3.45 Sports Round-up	1.45 Sports Round-up
4.00 World News	2.00 World News
4.09 Twenty-Four Hours. News Summary	2.09 Commentary
	2.15 The Face of England

Your Individual Horoscope

For Release Thursday, November 16, 1978
What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.
ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 20)
Indecision rules — one minute this way, one minute that. It's no time to be pinned down to a decision. Do what is necessary to stall for time.
TAURUS (Apr. 21 to May 21)
Don't let ambition cause you to overlook someone lower down on the ladder. A slight cold spark the beginning of a problem that could grow serious, slowing your progress.
GEMINI (May 22 to June 21)
Your impulsiveness is a delightful trait — but keep it under control or you could talk yourself right into trouble.
CANCER (June 22 to July 22)
Better days are coming starting right now. This is an excellent time to undertake new activities that promise business and social success.
LEO (July 23 to Aug. 23)
There just doesn't seem time to do everything you hope to accomplish today. Efficient planning plus your unusual vitality will get you through.
VIRGO (Aug. 24 to Sept. 23)
Keep an eye on money and avoid tendencies to be careless with it. Don't do anything extravagant. Avoid an urge to gamble with big or small stakes.
LIBRA (Sept. 24 to Oct. 23)
In moments of need, you always are ready and willing to help those you love. Today offer a helping hand for no other reason other than to show you care.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24 to Nov. 23)
Your artistic talent should make this a very creative day... for a bonus, a loving evening is in your forecast.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 24 to Dec. 21)
If you could get away from relatives whose problems weigh you down, you would be a free spirit. Tonight you need a break from drudgery.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)
Today you will hear from one of the many people who have your best interests at heart. Loving vibrations surround you because you are special.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)
Your ability to shrug off problems comes in handy. Bouncy optimism will carry a day that starts off badly.
PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)
Material things occupy you today — good clothing, the right restaurants, a suitable address, etc. Don't put overdone emphasis on status symbols.

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INTERNATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGES

FEBRUARY 1

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Closing			Closing			Closing		
Nov. 10			Nov. 13			Nov. 10		
Price			Price			Price		
AEG			Aki Trading			Alcohol (PL 20)		
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224.0	225.0	79.9	395	391	162	161	114.5	112.0
135.2	136.2	79.9	190	190	190	190	371.0	368.0
29.0	29.0	79.9	881	859	881	859	87.7	87.0
366.0	367.0	79.9	432	432	432	432	95.0	93.5
354.0	357.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	136.0	130.0
227.9	228.0	79.9	1150	1140	1150	1140	70.5	71.0
336.0	337.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	72.1	72.0
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336.0	337.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	142.8	141.3
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Nov. 10			Nov. 13			Nov. 10		
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AEG			Aki Trading			Alcohol (PL 20)		
290.0	292.0	79.9	395	391	162	161	114.5	112.0
224.0	225.0	79.9	395	391	162	161	114.5	112.0
135.2	136.2	79.9	190	190	190	190	371.0	368.0
29.0	29.0	79.9	881	859	881	859	87.7	87.0
366.0	367.0	79.9	432	432	432	432	95.0	93.5
354.0	357.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	136.0	130.0
227.9	228.0	79.9	1150	1140	1150	1140	70.5	71.0
336.0	337.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	72.1	72.0
336.0	337.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	27.0	27.0
336.0	337.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	142.8	141.3
336.0	337.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	70.8	70.4
336.0	337.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	36.4	36.5
336.0	337.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	97.0	96.5
336.0	337.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	37.0	37.1
336.0	337.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	21.7	21.9
336.0	337.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	134.1	131.0
336.0	337.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	112.5	111.0
336.0	337.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	57.1	56.1
336.0	337.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	20.5	20.9
336.0	337.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	168.0	167.0
336.0	337.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	29.7	29.7
336.0	337.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	13.0	13.5
336.0	337.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	46.8	47.5
336.0	337.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	25.0	25.1
336.0	337.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	63.5	63.0
336.0	337.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	16.0	16.0
336.0	337.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	13.5	13.0
336.0	337.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	123.2	123.1
336.0	337.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	12.2	12.1
336.0	337.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	238.2	238.2
336.0	337.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	93.5	93.5
336.0	337.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	115.0	115.0
336.0	337.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	119.0	118.0
336.0	337.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	27.0	27.0
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336.0	337.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	142.8	141.3
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336.0	337.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	36.4	36.5
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336.0	337.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	57.1	56.1
336.0	337.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	20.5	20.9
336.0	337.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	168.0	167.0
336.0	337.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	29.7	29.7
336.0	337.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	13.0	13.5
336.0	337.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	46.8	47.5
336.0	337.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	25.0	25.1
336.0	337.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	63.5	63.0
336.0	337.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	16.0	16.0
336.0	337.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	13.5	13.0
336.0	337.5	79.9	437	437	437	437	123.2	123.1
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LONDON STOCKS

MINING STOCKS November 10 November 10

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL

Stock	November 10	November 10
Allied Breweries	83 1/2	82 1/2
Babcock & Wilcox	100	147
Banque Paribas	347 1/4	342 1/4
Banque de l'Inde	100	100
BICC	125 1/2	125 1/2
Blue Circle	28 1/4	28 1/4
Bombay Trust	40 1/2	40 1/2
B.O.A. Co.	19 1/2	19 1/2
B.O.A.T. Industries	26 1/2	26 1/2
Britannia Inds.	13	14
British India	41 1/2	41 1/2
Calcutta Petroleum	55	53
Calcutta Shipways	53	53
Canal	114	113
De La Rue Co.	379 1/2	382 1/2
De Nederlandsche	66 1/2	66 1/2
Damrak Holdings	190 1/2	189 1/2
De Beers	34 1/2	34 1/2
De Beers Co. Mins.	33 1/8	33 1/8
General Accident	19 1/4	19 1/4
Glaxo	41 1/2	41 1/2
Glaxo Holdings	53 1/2	53 1/2
Great Metropolitan	104 1/2	103 1/2
Gu. Inds. Sugar A	78 1/2	78 1/2
Guarantee Royal Ex.	21 1/2	21 1/2
Hawker Siddeley	228 1/2	228 1/2
Hoover - A	243 1/2	243 1/2
ICI	364 1/2	364 1/2
Imperial Group	81 1/2	80 1/2
Ind. & General	257 1/2	257 1/2
Jayde Bank	257 1/2	252 1/2
London & Lanc. Co.	282 1/2	282 1/2
Luxemb. (Industries)	312	310
Metal Box Co.	312	310
Midland Bank	347 1/2	347 1/2
Nat. Westminster	269 1/2	267 1/2
N. & O. Undertaker	84 1/2	82 1/2
Phillips	86 1/2	86 1/2
Penny Co.	107	104
Preston	124 1/2	124 1/2
Rank Organization	432	430
Reckitt & Coleman	440 1/2	439 1/2
Reckitt & Coleman Inds.	440 1/2	439 1/2
Reo Tires Zinc Corp.	236 1/2	234 1/2
Royal Insurance	347 1/2	347 1/2
S.A. Inds.	30 1/2	30 1/2
Ind. Chrvl Ref Bank	308 1/2	308 1/2
Shaw	178	178
Shaw Electric Ind.	352	350
Shaw Investments	272 1/2	272 1/2
Shaw & Sons	174 1/2	174 1/2
IDS Group	40	40
Shaw & Sons	53 1/2	53 1/2
Shaw & Sons	191 1/2	190 1/2
Shaw & Sons	66 1/2	66 1/2

Anglo-Amer. Corp.	381	378
Anglo Amer. Gold	21 1/4	21 1/8
Ayer Haven Inc.	34	34 1/8
Berier Road	213 1/4	220
Bygonastri Gold	397 1/2	398 1/2
Bruffen	97 1/2	97 1/2
Charles	11 9/16	11 1/2
Cassat. Gold Fields	173 1/2	171 1/4
De Beers Co. Mins.	33 1/8	33 1/8
Decca	17 1/2	17 1/2
East Drilling	49	50 1/8
Free State Gold	10 1/8	10 1/8
General Mining	16 1/2	15 1/2
Goldfields of S.A.	16 1/2	16 1/2
Harcourt	3 1/2	3 1/2
Indo China	12 1/2	12 1/2
Kloof Gold Mine	700	675
Leslie & Goult	40 1/2	41 1/2
London & Lanc.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Minaeral Resources	152 1/2	152 1/2
President Brand	31 1/2	31 1/2
Roads Co. Mins. B	46 1/2	46 1/2
Roads Co. Mins. C	46 1/2	46 1/2
Selection Trust	43 1/2	43 1/2
Stochess Holdings	51 1/2	51 1/2
Silicones	16 1/2	16 1/2
Tanganyika Cu.	183 1/2	183 1/2
United Corporation	11 1/2	11 1/2
Van Rand Ex. Mng.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Welkom	32 1/2	32 1/2
Western	14 1/2	14 1/2
Western Deep	510 11 1/2	518 1/2
Western Holdings	21 13/16	21 13/16
Wolfsberg	8 1/2	8 1/2
Zandvoort	28 1/2	28 1/2
Zambezi Copper Int.	12 1/2	12 1/2

اسيکار اسيمہ
شركات الميرطانية

November 13	
London CLOSING OIL STOCKS	
British Petroleum	882
Shell	347 1/2
Charterland Ltd	21 1/2
S.A. Inds.	30 1/2
London & Scottish Marine (Jord)	129
London & Scottish Marine (Jord)	129
Oil Exportation	12 1/2
Premier Canon. Oilfields	151 1/2
Royal Dutch Petroleum	152 1/2
Shaw & Sons	53 1/2
Shaw Transport	563
Shaw & Sons	191 1/2
Shaw & Sons	66 1/2
Ultramar	22 1/2

المؤشر المالي الوطني للاستثمار والعقود البريطانية
FINANCIAL TIMES STOCK INDICES

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* Based on \$2 per crate corporation tax. • Nil = 7.64.
 Basis 100 Govt. Secs. 15/10/26. Fixed Int. 1928. Ind. Ord. 1/7/35.
 Gold Mines 12/9/55. Ex-5 pmt index started June, 1972. SE Activity July-Dec. 1942.

HIGHS AND LOWS				SE ACTIVITY	
1978		Since Compilation		Nov.	Nov.
High	Low	High	Low	9	8
100	100	100	100	100	100

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D.N. Bank	11 1/2%	● Anthony Gafis	11 1/2%
United Irish Banks Ltd.	11 1/2%	Greyhound Guaranty	11 1/2%
American Express Int.	11 1/2%	Grindlays Bank	11 1/2%
Swire Bank	11 1/2%	Guinness Mahon	11 1/2%
P. Bank Ltd.	11 1/2%	● Hambros Bank	11 1/2%
Sociedad Anónima	11 1/2%	● Hill Samuel	11 1/2%
Compañía C. Corp.	11 1/2%	C. Hnare & Co.	11 1/2%
Banco de Bilbao	11 1/2%	Juan S. Hodge	12 1/2%
Bank of Credit & Commerce	11 1/2%	Rang Koo & Shungai	11 1/2%

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1. Deposits from the Accepting Member Countries:
 a. Day deposits 9%, 1-month deposits 9%.
 b. Deposits on terms of £10,000 and under 8½%, up to £25,000 9½% and over £25,000 9%.
 c. Deposits over £100 8½%.
 d. Demand deposits 9%.

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سوق تبادل العملات

NEW YORK FOREIGN EXCHANGES		نيويورك	
November 13	Range	NEW YORK EXCHANGES OPENING	
London	1.9648-1.9648	STG	1.9680-1.9690
Paris	2.1815-2.1815	BFR CON	2.97-2.99
Amsterdam	2.8000-2.8000	CAN	85.32-85.35
Stockholm	14.94-15.28	FRF	4.988-4.992
Oslo	18.96-19.67	LIT	203.00-203.40
Geneva	4.0108-4.0330	DNK	1.4250-1.4260
Germany	3.2100-3.2200	SFR	5.82-5.84
Spain	3.7158-3.7228	DMK	1.8250-1.8270
Italy	6.5500-6.5450	YCN	2.00-2.00
Switzerland	0.9550-0.9750	ATN, SCH	13.12-17.18
Belgium	10.5800-10.5700	DKR	5.1975-5.2000
Portugal	7.18-7.20	NBR	4.9980-5.0000
Japan	50.80-50.90	PORT	45.20-46.80
	97.40-97.50		

LAR CROSS RATES		SIR	
France	2.0427		43.949-43.950
Germany	30.630	BFR FEN	30.22-30.28
Italy	1.8934	SPAIN	70.86-70.91
Swiss Dollar	4.7749	MEXICO	22.78-22.80
France	4.3170		
U.S.	932.940		

Sgt. one month 45-40 die, two months 96-85 die,
three months 130-120 die, six months 340-230
die, twelve months 490-430 die
Can. one month 1-3 die, two months 10-12

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COMMODITY PRICES

1911

BASIC MATERIALS

November 11 Louisiana Price

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	Today's Closing	Previous Closing
1 per ton		
.....	20.20	20.14
.....	20.05	20.04
.....	21.15	21.13
.....	21.10	21.10
.....	21.05	21.05
.....	20.55	20.10

COFFEE

	Today's Closing	Previous Closing
1 per ton		
.....	1.50	1.45
.....	1.45	1.45
.....	1.50	1.45
.....	1.37	1.25
.....	1.25	1.25
.....	1.30	1.27
.....	1.25	1.20

CA COFFEE

	Today's Closing	Previous Closing
5 per 50 lbs		

.....	1.00	1.00
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اسعار المواد والمعادن الرئيسية

TODAY'S CLOSING		WOOL		COPPER	
Previous Closing	per kilo	Australian Grey Wool	Previous Closing	Today's Closing	Previous Closing
61.90	61.80	Today's Closing	Previous Closing	Wirebars	per tonne
63.00	62.80	May	217.00	Cash	735.50
64.05	63.85	July	228.00	Settlement	736.00
64.35	64.30	October	235.00	Three months	757.50
65.05	64.90	December	238.00	Settlement	758.00
71.35	71.25	March	245.00	Cash	723.00
72.50	72.45	May	245.00	Three months	745.25
73.75	73.70	July	244.00	Settlement	724.80
78.70	78.60	October	247.00		—
			250.00		
GRAINS		Wheat	Berley	TIN	
Today's Closing	Previous Closing	Today's Closing	Yesterday's Closing	Today's Closing	Previous Closing
per bush	per bush	per bush	per bush	per tonne	per tonne
November	88.95	88.15	Standard	7685	7690
January	90.45	89.35	Three months	7570	7580
March	93.00	87.20	Settlement	7690	—
May	92.60	84.75	High Grade	—	—
September	89.78	85.25	Three months	7685	7690
			Settlement	7580	7590
				7690	—
BASIC MINERALS		LEAD			
SILVER		Today's Closing	Previous Closing		
per 100 oz	per 100 oz	per tonne	per tonne		
Cash	280.00	397.50	398.00		
Three months	290.00	393.00	394.00		
Settlement	290.00	393.00	—		
ALUMINUM		ZINC			
per 100 lb	per 100 lb	Today's Closing	Previous Closing		
per tonne	per tonne	per tonne	per tonne		
Cash	358.00	358.00	364.00		
Three months	363.00	357.00	—		
Settlement	364.00	—	—		

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November 13

3.00 p.m. fix	\$209.10
Morning fix	\$209.10

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DOW JONES
CLOSING STOCK AVERAGES

November 10

30 Industrials	887.09	UP 3.12	or 0.34%
20 Transport	213.50	DN 1.72	or 1.29%
15 Utilities	98.24	UP 0.24	or 0.24%
65 Stocks	275.00	UP 1.68	or 0.60%

DOW JONES
11.00 a.m. STOCK AVERAGES

November 13

30 Industrials	882.58	DN 3.51	or 0.54%
20 Transport	212.50	DN 0.57	or 0.52%
15 Utilities	97.67	DN 0.57	or 0.58%
65 Stocks	273.48	DN 1.52	or 0.55%

Isaacsoni	20400	20680
Marelli Ercole	224	222
Magnati Marelli	482	481,25
Mediohansa	40950	40150
Miralanza	18980	19210
Mazzanti	1075	1075

Monaco	182 75	181 25
Montevideo	1879	1875
Moscow	1728	1722
Nairobi	558	574
Perth & Co	1873	1859
Pretoria S.P.A.	841	858
Rangoon	55 75	56 00
Rio de Janeiro	675 20	665
Sao Paulo	509	517
Singapore	1755	1755

NOTES: Overseas prices shown exclude premiums. Belgian discounts are after 100 days.

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 Rs. 100 denoms. unless otherwise stated.
 Frs. 200 denoms. unless otherwise stated.
 Yen 50 denoms. unless otherwise stated.

Ex = Ex. ch. ex = Ex. imp. int. rd = Ex. div. int.
 = Ex. div. int. UNQ = Unquoted.

US\$ = Suspended.

EURO-CURRENCY INTEREST

	Percent	Percent	U.S. Dollar
short term	9 1/8%	9 1/8%	9 1/8%
three months	12 1/2%	9 1/8-10%	9 1/8-9%
six months	12 1/2-13%	10 1/8-10%	9 1/8-10%
nine months	13 1/4-14%	10 1/8-11%	10 1/8-10 1/2%
one year	13 1/4-14%	11 1/8-12 1/2%	10 1/8-10 1/2%

The following nominal rates were quoted for London calls

Bankers' deposit, 18 1/2-19 1/2%
 Commercial deposit, 18-19%
 Short-term rates are call for sterling, U.S. dollar

.....	2,500-2,500
.....	8,1800-8,4900
.....	58,18-58,28
.....	1040.50-1047.50
.....	4.0100-4.0200
.....	3.2100-3.2200

primary	3.7198-3.7250
10-year	6.5360-6.5450
15-year	6.5650-6.5750
20-year	10.3680-10.3700
30-year	17.1525-17.25
361	50.40-50.50
362	129.25-129.35
363	376.60-377.00

FINLAND CROSS RATES

10-year	2.6327
15-year	3.6130
20-year	1.8928
25-year	4.7749
30-year	4.3170
35-year	837.98
40-year	188.65
45-year	1.6357

FRANCE CROSS RATES

10-year	2.6327
15-year	3.6130
20-year	1.8928
25-year	4.7749
30-year	4.3170
35-year	837.98
40-year	188.65
45-year	1.6357

GERMANY CROSS RATES

10-year	2.6327
15-year	3.6130
20-year	1.8928
25-year	4.7749
30-year	4.3170
35-year	837.98
40-year	188.65
45-year	1.6357

ITALY CROSS RATES

10-year	2.6327
15-year	3.6130
20-year	1.8928
25-year	4.7749
30-year	4.3170
35-year	837.98
40-year	188.65
45-year	1.6357

JAPAN CROSS RATES

10-year	2.6327
15-year	3.6130
20-year	1.8928
25-year	4.7749
30-year	4.3170
35-year	837.98
40-year	188.65
45-year	1.6357

NETHERLANDS CROSS RATES

10-year	2.6327
15-year	3.6130
20-year	1.8928
25-year	4.7749
30-year	4.3170
35-year	837.98
40-year	188.65
45-year	1.6357

SPAIN CROSS RATES

10-year	2.6327
15-year	3.6130
20-year	1.8928
25-year	4.7749
30-year	4.3170
35-year	837.98
40-year	188.65
45-year	1.6357

SWITZERLAND CROSS RATES

10-year	2.6327
15-year	3.6130
20-year	1.8928
25-year	4.7749
30-year	4.3170
35-year	837.98
40-year	188.65
45-year	1.6357

UNITED KINGDOM CROSS RATES

10-year	2.6327
15-year	3.6130
20-year	1.8928
25-year	4.7749
30-year	4.3170
35-year	837.98
40-year	188.65
45-year	1.6357

UNITED STATES CROSS RATES

10-year	2.6327
15-year	3.6130
20-year	1.8928
25-year	4.7749
30-year	4.3170
35-year	837.98
40-year	188.65
45-year	1.6357

WEST GERMANY CROSS RATES

10-year	2.6327
15-year	3.6130
20-year	1.8928
25-year	4.7749
30-year	4.3170
35-year	837.98
40-year	188.65
45-year	1.6357

YUGOSLAVIA CROSS RATES

10-year	2.6327
15-year	3.6130
20-year	1.8928
25-year	4.7749
30-year	4.3170
35-year	837.98
40-year	188.65
45-year	1.6357

DISCOUNTS

10-year	2.6327
15-year	3.6130
20-year	1.8928
25-year	4.7749
30-year	4.3170
35-year	837.98
40-year	188.65
45-year	1.6357

INTEREST RATES

10-year	2.6327
15-year	3.6130
20-year	1.8928
25-year	4.7749
30-year	4.3170
35-year	837.98
40-year	188.65
45-year	1.6357

LIBOR RATES

10-year	2.6327
15-year	3.6130
20-year	1.8928
25-year	4.7749
30-year	4.3170
35-year	837.98
40-year	188.65
45-year	1.6357

REPO RATES

10-year	2.6327
15-year	3.6130
20-year	1.8928
25-year	4.7749
30-year	4.3170
35-year	837.98
40-year	188.65
45-year	1.6357

SWAP RATES

10-year	2.6327
15-year	3.6130
20-year	1.8928
25-year	4.7749
30-year	4.3170
35-year	837.98
40-year	188.65
45-year	1.6357

YIELD RATES

10-year	2.6
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Opening Prices	
STG	1.9688-1.9900
BFR CON	29.57-29.59

	Italian Lira	Austrian Dollar	Japanese Yen
1	9-12	—	1-1 1/2
2	11-12	10-10 1/2	-2 11/16-11/16
3	12-13	10%-10 1/2	—
4	14-15	11 1/16-11 1/16 1/2	1/16-1/16
5	15-16	11 1/16-11 1/16 1/2	3/16-3/16
6	15 1/2-16 1/2	11 1/16-11 1/16 1/2	3 1/16-4 1/16

cost; three months 11.50-11.60 per cent; six months 11.50-11.60 per cent; five years 10.50-10.75 per cent seasonal and Swiss franc. Asian rates are closing rates in

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Late News

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France offers sanctuary

Malaysia orders refugee ship out to sea

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov. 15 (R) — The Malaysian government Wednesday night rejected international pressure and ordered the unseaworthy freighter Hai Hong and its 2,500 Vietnamese passengers out of its territorial waters.

The Home Ministry said it would carry out repairs to the Hai Hong's disabled engine and provide food and medicine and water for the ship and passengers to continue their voyage in search of a new home.

France Wednesday offered to admit the refugees. Deputy Foreign Minister Olivier Stuenkel told the National Assembly: "France is ready to receive those refugees who are on the Hai Hong and who want to come to our country."

A ministry statement said Malaysia could not regard people on board the Hai Hong as refugees and would not allow them to land.

Malaysia believes the passengers are not genuine refugees but fee-paying emigrants.

The circumstances of their arrival on board the ship clearly indicate that their transshipment was planned," the statement said.

"In the circumstances the Malaysian government has decided that the ship Hai Hong must leave Malaysian waters with all the people on board. The Malaysian government will take all steps to get the ship out of its territorial waters."

Conditions on board the ship

are "really bad" and the 2,500 people have hardly enough room to sleep, a U.S. newsman said Wednesday.

American Broadcasting Company's Bill Redeker, who had about 15 minutes on board before police chased him away Monday, said the refugees told him they wanted freedom and preferred to die rather than go back to Vietnam.

Redeker, who is based in Tokyo, said his crew filmed an interview with Lu Ah Muoi, 38, who told them, "Please help us. We are suffering. I have a very old mother who is sick and my child is also sick."

"We just want to come ashore because the condition on the ship is so very bad. We have no medicine and we are running out of food."

Her mother is 67-year-old Dang Thu Tran.

One man told them it did not matter whether they were genuine refugees or they had paid their way out as reported.

"We want freedom," he said and when asked whether he would prefer to go back to Vietnam than remain on the boat, he replied, "we would prefer to die."

"In one bold there were so many people that it was difficult for them to come out or go in," the correspondent said.

The refugees said they had not been organized, but came from different boats to board the ship.

Reports had said they had paid \$5 million to a Hong Kong syndicate to be taken out of Vietnam.

Redeker said most of the refugees were Chinese and some spoke English.

Kuwaiti aide here on visit

JEDDAH, Nov. 15 — The Kuwaiti Undersecretary of State for the Interior, Abdul Latif Faisal Al-Thuwaini, arrived here Wednesday on a five-day visit. He was received by Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Jamraz, assistant deputy minister at the Ministry of the Interior.

Turkish, Saudi firms to build Medina complex

JEDDAH, Nov. 15 (SPA) — A Saudi contracting firm in joint venture with the Turkish company-Bimbol has been awarded a contract to build 436 apartments in Medina at a cost of SR 436 million. The project will take up of 130,000 square meters and will include offices, clinics and a shopping arcade. It is expected to be ready in 37 months, according to Hussein Khushoggi, secretary of the office of Pilgrimage and Endowment Minister Sheikh Abdul Wahhab Abdul Wasi.

A miniature of the project was inspected by Crown Prince Fahd who said that priority for accommodation should be given to the poor. He told Sheikh Abdul Wahhab that no effort should be spared to develop the Prophet's city.

Dr. Margaret Mead, 77

Mother of modern anthropology dies

NEW YORK, Nov. 15 (AP) — Dr. Margaret Mead, famed American anthropologist, died Wednesday at New York Hospital. She was 77.

She began treatment of cancer Oct. 2.

In her books and lectures, Miss Mead spoke to a public much wider than the scientific community. She moved to the forefront of her profession by publishing in 1928, at age 26, what was become one of the most widely read pieces of scholarship ever penned, "Coming of Age in Samoa."

The study of adolescence and passage to maturity was based

on a field trip to the island she undertook three years earlier.

It remained a steady seller, some years topping 100,000 in paperback reprints.

In the half century that followed, she continued her research and used the knowledge to anticipate and illuminate cultural eruptions of modern Western society.

As scientist, author, teacher and lecturer she was one of the few establishment figures of recent decades to hold the ear of the young.

She was not, however, universally idolized by their elders.

"This dirty old lady" was what Gov. Claude Kirk of Florida called her.

While she stressed the importance of family, Miss Mead also believed that "marriage is a terminable institution" and she herself was married and divorced three times.

The last union produced her only child, Margaret Catherine, in 1939.

She lectured extensively at fees ranging from nothing to \$10,000, depending on the audience and cause.

Short and round of figure, she took command of her listeners with a mellow voice and easy delivery. She recalled her father's rule, "Never speak from behind a podium. Too much between you and the audience."

Her personal hallmark in later years was a shoulder-high walking stick, what the English call a thumb stick.

Born in Philadelphia, where her father was a professor at the Wharton School, Miss Mead was brought up in a

Japan firm negotiates copter deal

TOKYO, Nov. 15 (R) — A Japanese aircraft manufacturer said Wednesday it was negotiating to sell seven large helicopters to Saudi Arabia for rescue and fire-fighting purposes.

Kawasaki Navy Industries Limited said it planned to send its representatives to the Kingdom soon to continue talks on the sale of the seven KV-107-2A helicopters so that the deal could be concluded by March.

In August, Kawasaki arranged a \$98 million deal to sell six helicopters of the same size for delivery by 1980. The helicopters are being manufactured in Japan under license from America's Boeing Company.

From page one

Sadat

idea what Sadat meant in his reported remark that the return of Gaza to the Arabs was Egypt's minimum condition for peace.

After discussing the matter for three hours, the cabinet broke up and Prime Minister Menahem Begin explained to reporters that Israel had not yet received an official or complete account of the new Egyptian position.

"In view of this fact the cabinet has decided to hold the political debate after it has received all the necessary clarifications concerning the new

additional positions of Egypt," Begin said.

The cabinet session set for Thursday was postponed.

Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan meanwhile held a long telephone conversation with Defense Minister Ezer Weizman in Washington for a report on developments there, officials said.

They said the Carter administration appeared concerned that the peace talks might be suspended following what they termed new Egyptian demands which Israel was unlikely to accept.

Blumenthal

that OPEC has undertaken the study of a system for revising oil prices under which quarterly price increases would be used to reflect world inflation and monetary fluctuations.

"We have been exploring the possibility of implementing a different system in price revision policy in the OPEC conference," Hernandez said in an interview published in this week's edition of the Caracas "Autentico" magazine.

He said the system would help consumers anticipate price rises and plan accordingly.

Over the next four days, Hernandez and other government officials will hold talks with the visiting president of OPEC, Kuwaiti Oil Minister Sheikh Ali Khalifa Al-Sabab. The OPEC official said on his arrival Tuesday night that he hoped the organization

would agree to a price increase in December, but he declined to say how large an increase his country is seeking.

Assad

established without us," Assad added.

Assad reiterated his rejection of Sadat's contention that 99 per cent of the Middle East solution rests with Washington.

99.50 per cent of the solution is up to Syria and the Arab Nation he added, and then went on to praise the Soviet Union and the Soviet block for its steady support of the Arab cause.

In his speech Assad also called for the realization of a comprehensive union between Syria and Iraq, describing this desire as "our overall ambition."

Before news came of the new Egyptian ideas, the cabinet had intended a lengthy debate on compromise American proposals brought back from Washington by Dayan.

These concerned the number one problem now blocking negotiations—the question of linkage between the peace treaty and overall settlement of the Palestinian issue.

Fahd

the Bangladesh pilgrimage delegation.

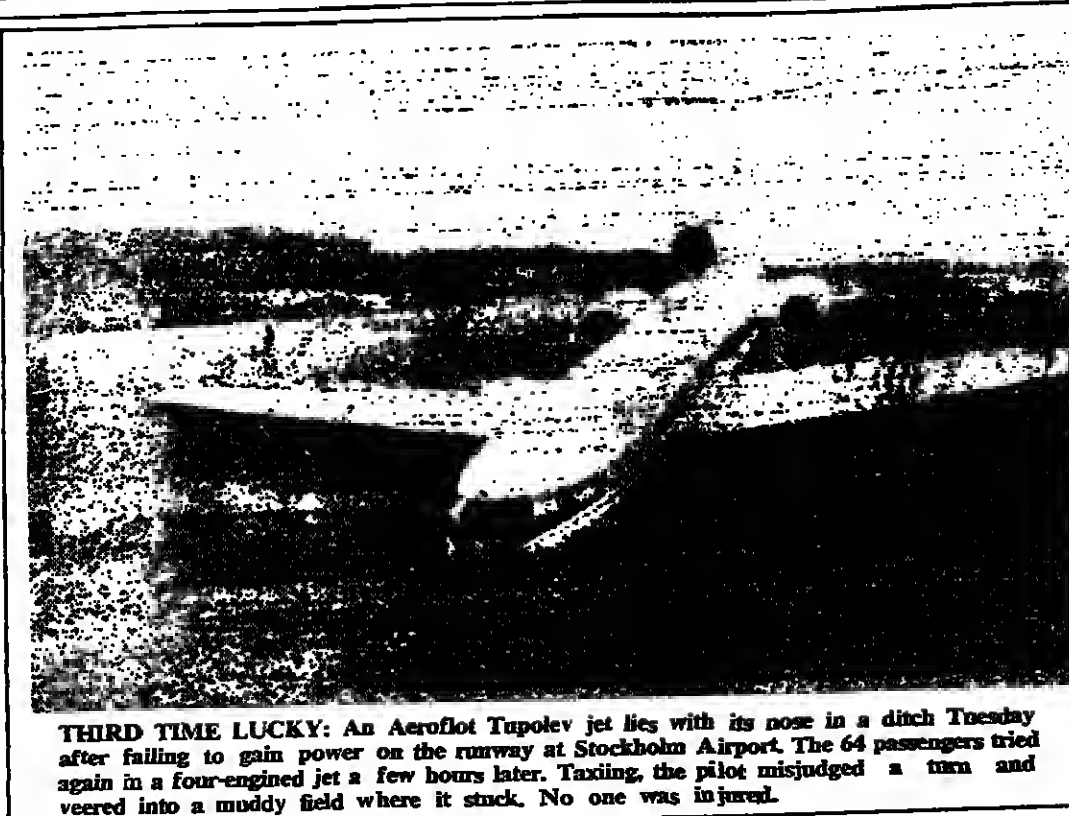
The prince also received Sheikh Said Al-Harethi, director general of religious affairs at the Omani Ministry of Endowments together with the Omani ambassador to Saudi Arabia.

He later received Dr. Soleiman Daud, Malaysia's deputy health minister and head of the country's pilgrimage mission, as well as Lt. Gen. Salahuddin Atiah, head of the Egyptian armed forces pilgrimage mission.

The meetings were attended by Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah.

Relative

were deployed in various points in the city to quell rioting, were returned to their garisons. Exiled influential religious leader Ayatullah Khomeini threatened to have his followers in Iran halt oil production if the United States continued its support for the Shah.



THIRD TIME LUCKY: An Aeroflot Tupolev jet lies with its nose in a ditch Tuesday after failing to gain power on the runway at Stockholm Airport. The 64 passengers tried again in a four-engine jet a few hours later. Taxing, the pilot misjudged a taxi and veered into a muddy field where it stuck. No one was injured.

As election crisis simmers

Rhodesia heads meet in Pretoria

SALISBURY, Nov. 15 (R) — Rhodesia's leaders flew to Pretoria Wednesday to meet the South African prime minister as their administration faced a crisis over possible postponement of majority rule.

At the same time, two key black nationalist parties in the government held secret talks before an important conference Thursday on prospects for meeting the Dec. 31 deadline.

An official said Ian Smith and his three black colleagues in the government — Abel Muzorewa, Ndabaningi Sithole and Chief Jeremiah Chirau — had gone to South Africa but he declined to elaborate why.

In Pretoria, official sources said the Rhodesian leaders had met South African Prime Minister Pieter Botha. The meeting, which was not announced in advance, was described as a

courtesy call but no further details were immediately disclosed.

It was the Rhodesians' encounter with Botha since he succeeded John Vorster as prime minister Sept. 28.

In Salisbury, top executives of Muzorewa's United African National Council and Sithole's Zimbabwe African National Union discussed what might happen if the government failed to bring in majority rule by the target date.

Smith and Chirau have said delay beyond Dec. 31 is unavoidable, but Muzorewa and Sithole have declared that the deadline must be met.

There is a serious possibility of a deep split in the coalition government over the question, and the South Africans are known to want the transition government to succeed. Some political sources in

Salisbury said the courtesy visit on the new prime minister had been arranged some time ago. As in previous Rhodesian-South African summits, the main discussions probably centered on economic and military affairs.

The Rhodesians are known to be worried by the recent upheaval in Iran, its main oil supplier.

Israel cost of living burgeoned in October

TEL AVIV, Nov. 15 (AP) — Israel's cost of living index jumped by 5.7 per cent during October, the highest monthly rise this year, the central bureau of statistics announced Wednesday.

Since the beginning of the year it has risen 34.8 per cent. Further large rises were expected this month and in December and the annual inflation rate would be about 42

per cent. The Finance Ministry had estimated an annual rate of 35 per cent.

Treasury officials were surprised at the size of the increase, saying it was not due to government activity.

Israelis went on a buying spree after cost of living increases, payments were added to their wages in October.

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Jim Bath, a former U.S. Air Force fighter pilot, heads Jim Bath and Associates, a turbine aircraft consulting firm based in Houston. He also operates an airport there on behalf of a group of Saudi investors, and travels frequently to the Kingdom.

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